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Bethel March of Dimes celebrates its 10th year

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's the big number 10 for the Bethel March of Dimes fundraising walk, scheduled for May 6.

The local "WalkAmerica" event observes its 10th anniversary this year.

And thanks in part to medication developed as a result of research funded by the organization, Travis and Zach Wheeler of Bethel are also 10 years old.

"We're a success story," said the boys' mom, Paula.

The identical twins were born seven weeks premature, in November of 1996.

Complications in utero led doctors to take them early by Caesarian section. The technology and medications that had been developed were their only chance for survival, said Paula.

"They wouldn't be here without it," she said.

Travis weighed three pounds, three ounces at birth, while Zach weighed in at four pounds, eight ounces.

Travis received life-saving surfactant medication, Paula said, which helped speed the development of his lungs. Zach was able to come home after three weeks, Travis after seven.

Travis, who has cerebral palsy, is visually impaired. It's uncertain whether the in-utero problems played a role, Paula said.

But today, both Travis and Zach are active in skiing, swimming, football and other activities. And they're both on the honor roll at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

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Oh, just admiring the little finches

Victor Nickerson of West Bethel took this recent photo of a peregrine falcon, when the bird landed about two feet from his birdfeeder. The bird was watching the purple finches, and Nickerson and his wife, Nancy, said they did not see it attacking any birds. But they said the falcon has been hunting mice in a nearby field.

SAD44 teachers have new three-year contract

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board last week unanimously approved a three-year contract, with raises, for district teachers.

The agreement includes increases of 2.3, 3 and 3 percent, respectively.

The increases are made to salary "steps." The steps are built-in increases that teachers receive for their years of experience. Most teachers move up one step a year.

When a teacher moves up a step, he or she receives a pay boost from the combination of the move and the increase to the individual step. The amount of increase to each step may vary.

See chart, Page 5, for the steps of the first year of the SAD44 contract and for the corresponding contract for SAD43 (Rumford) teachers.

State mandate included

The SAD44 contract also incorporates a new state requirement that beginning teachers receive a minimum salary of $30,000.

The requirement does not take effect until next year, but Murphy said the School Board wanted to act on the mandate for the next contract.

He said the largest increases to the steps took place at the bottom and top of the scale.

"Our focus was also to make the top of the schedule more competitive," said Murphy.

The contract also provides for teachers to work extra days.

Next year, the number of student days will increase by one, to 176, with five teacher workshop days. Those num-

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March Town Meetings wrap up

Greenwood voters take out their budget knives

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters slashed away at their town budget for more than five hours Saturday, and when they trooped out of Town Hall more than $464,000 in proposed spending remained behind on the meeting room floor.

By Greenwood Town- Meeting standards, it was a long, and occasionally rancorous, day's work.

Former Selectman Marie Bartlett seemed to sum up the feelings of many taxpayers.

"I find it so upsetting for the selectmen to come to the town and ask the residents to accept a 60 percent raise in municipal spending," Bartlett said. "I'm shocked. I'm almost speechless over this. ... The selectmen dropped the ball. They dropped it royally."

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FORMER SELECTMAN MARIE BARTLETT
On the current selectmen's budget proposal

But if the selectmen had — at least in the eyes of some — dropped the ball, the residents were ready to pick it up.

They began by refusing to waive the state-mandated limit on the annual growth in a town's municipal spending.

For Greenwood this year, that limit was $899,953. Waiving it was necessary if the selectmen's proposed municipal budget of $1,555,830 was to pass.

By refusing to waive the limit, voters signaled clearly that they wanted the budget cut, and cut hard.

So cut they did.

The first big-ticket item to go was $225,000 for a new Fire Department squad truck. (The money was to be borrowed and paid back over ten years, with $22,500 due this year.)

Fire Chief Jim Owen said the truck was needed to replace a 1982 school bus currently used by the department.

The bus, Owen said, is worn out (the mechanic who performed the latest inspection on it said the vehicle's would

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Gilead to negotiate with IF&W on boat launch

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gilead voters Saturday elected a new selectman and school committee member, and authorized selectmen to negotiate a price for the sale of town land to the state for a boat launch.

The 50 voters at the annual Town Meeting elected Steve McLain to take over the seat of Paul Handlen, who did not run for re-election.

McLain defeated Darlene Corriveau-Levesque, 32-18. He has served on the board in the past.

Elected unopposed to the School Committee was Bethany Hooper.

She replaces Beverly Corriveau, who served several terms and declined to run again.

Money from the sale of the town land would be used for improvements at the Gilead Town Hall.

Boat launch

Residents authorized selectmen to negotiate with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the sale of up to three acres of town land for the establishment of a public boat launch.

Voters would have to approve the actual sale at another meeting. Saturday's article stipulated that the proceeds would be earmarked for the winterization and improvement of the Town Hall.

Handlen said the Gilead area is one of the biggest fish stocking areas in the state, and IF&W has put a lot of money into that effort. "This is a highly desirable area for them," he said.

If an agreement with Gilead is not reached, the department would look for private land to purchase for a launch, he said, and the town would lose the chance for money that could be used on the Town Hall.

The selectmen have not estimated the cost of improvements to the hall. Handlen said they talked about putting in blown-in insulation and up-

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MCLU demands halt to Bethel's sewage monitoring program

"Flush and forget?"

"In Bethel?"

"Fuggedaboudit!"

That's the emphatic advice of attorneys for the Maine Civil Liberties Union.

"If your personal lifestyle choices involve dollops of chemistry upon which the laws of the land do not smile," the MCLU cautions, "then it's time to take a long, hard look at the security of your connection.

"No, not that 'connection' [your friendly local dealer, an old school chum of no doubt stellar character, would never rat you out], but consider instead that taken-for-granted hookup to the Bethel Sewer District."

"Simply put," said MCLU attorney Lizzy Gorgon, "It's tapped — everything you put down the drain, they put down in their Total Security Environment computer bank."

"They" are a consortium of federal data-mining agencies, most spawned by Washington's wars on drugs, terrorism and privacy.

The agencies' interests range from the philosophical pre-

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see page 12 for details!

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Letters

THIS WILL BE MY ADJUSTMENT

To the Editor:

I am learning through the Bethel Citizen that my taxes will be going up to adjust for my children attending Telstar.

When one of my bills goes up, something else has to give. I can remedy this adjustment, as I have learned how to budget. I used to be at most church, 4-H, wreath and chamber auctions around the Bethel area. And I was very generous with my money. This will be my adjustment. So, now you will be reaching straight into my pocketbook and taking what you want. Take what you want, but want what you take.

Good luck turning that school bus around in my driveway; it will be a tight turn around here in Milton Township. I look forward to seeing a police cruiser roll through Milton Township a time or two a day, just to keep an eye on things.

Lynn Billings
Milton Township

GET YOUR BURNING PERMIT

To the Editor:

Reminder: any person doing outdoor burning must obtain a fire permit from the Bethel Fire Department or from the Maine Forest Service.

As of April 1 there will be no permits issued to burn between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. unless it is raining on the day of the planned burn. Burning without a permit is subject to a fine from the Forest Service, and the person burning may also be charged for any damage or suppression costs caused if the fire gets away.

Permits are available at Lowell's Saw Shop Monday through Saturday during business hours, or you may call Mike Jodrey (824-3584), Jim Young (824-2627) or Mike Buiniskas (836-3876). Permits are also available online through the Forest Service at www.maine.gov for a fee.

Mike Jodrey
Bethel Fire Chief

LET'S CUT THE SUBSIDIES

To the Editor:

The thing that strikes me hardest in the subject article in the April 22 Citizen, besides the call to increase the unorganized territory's taxes, is the statement that SAD44 spends $1,800 more per secondary student than the average for the state of Maine. Do we get $1,800 more quality of education? I doubt it.

In business, a company that spends $1,800 more per unit of production does not stay in business long without subsidies. Think American automakers. In automotive terms, SAD44 is paying Cadillac prices to turn out Chevrolets when we should be producing Hondas and Toyotas at lower costs! Let us cut the subsidies!

Richard Grover
Mason Township

BEST SKI-A-THON IN 22 YEARS

To the Editor:

Maine Handicapped Skiing's 22nd annual Ski-A-Thon took place Saturday, March 24, at Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. We had the best event in 22 years raising over $330,000 in pledges. The Ski-A-Thon attracts over 600 skiers and riders to Sunday River, many from Massachusetts and central and southern Maine. Our Ski-A-Thon'ers get to sample our great skiing and riding and also stay in our inns, B&Bs and hotels and eat at our great restaurants and cafes.

I would like to thank everyone for being so supportive of Maine Handicapped Skiing's Ski-A-Thon. Many merchants in the area donated food or products to the Ski-A-Thon, helping to make it the biggest one-day fundraising event in the state. Many thanks are extended to Sunday River Ski Resort, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, Bethel Citizen, Bethel Inn Resort, Good Food Store, Books N Things, Crossroads Restaurant, Elements Gallery and Studio, Groan & McGurn, Mt. Abram Family Resort, Black Mountain of Maine, Perfect Turn at Sunday River, Pinnacle Snowboard Shop, New York Pizza, Pooh Corner Farm, Resort Sports Network, Sports Outlet Shops, Tai Chi and Qi Gong for All and Wild Rose for their donations to the Ski-A-Thon.

Even more importantly is the incredible good will extended to Maine Handicapped Skiing — from our volunteers who live in the area to everyone who speaks so highly of our organization. Thank you for being so supportive year after year.

Wendy Iseman
Development and Public Relations Director

TMS WALK-A-THON

To the Editor:

The Telstar Middle School track and field team will hold a Walk-A-Thon to raise money. The money earned will be used for purchasing warm-up jackets and pants. The team will walk around the track field on April 12 from 2:45 to 5 p.m. We are looking to walk a total of five miles or 20 laps.

If you would like to make a donation or sponsor a team member, please contact Kelly Blaszczak at 824-0983 or the Telstar Middle School office at 824-3596.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Kelly Blaszczak
TMS track coach

PUT COMPROMISE BACK ON THE TABLE

To the Editor:

I write regarding the article published in the March 22 copy of the Bethel Citizen publicizing the Air National Guard's proposal to lower the floor to 500 feet in the Condor Military Operating Area located in western Maine.

I understand and support the Air National Guard's need for a training area for low-level flights. The area that is being proposed, however, includes a number of towns whose locations are already on military training routes within the Condor Military Operating Area. It seems the request for a lower floor is adding more air traffic over an area that I, for one, have chosen to live in partly because I enjoy the tranquility and natural beauty that is a hallmark of this part of the world. Low-level jet flights are not conducive to this type of reflection and enjoyment. That said, I reiterate that I understand the need for these training flights but wonder if perhaps there is a way to mitigate their impact over our area.

In 1992 the Air National Guard made a similar proposal to lower the floor, which was eventually abandoned. It is my understanding that there was quite a bit of opposition to this plan at that time and that a compromise position had been reached. This compromise position included allowing lowering the floor in the Condor Military Operating Area and in exchange, eliminating the three military training routes that were included in this area. At least one of these routes runs right up the Androscoggin River Valley. The compromise allowed the Guard to have a larger area in which to train at the low levels, but lessened the chance that this area would be focused along a particular route. The net effect was that the flights would be more spread out and less of an intrusion to the population attempting to live quiet lives below. The Guard would have received what it needed (flight space at low levels), and the folks living in the area would have been less impacted than if the military training routes were left in place with the new, lower floor. It seems as though this plan had the potential to be a "win-win" situation.

I have written to the F.A.A. address published in The Citizen and asked the question: Is this compromise still in effect or is the Air National Guard asking to lower the floor and keep the three routes? My hope is the former. If this is not the case, I suggest interested citizens contact the F.A.A, our congressional delegation, and anyone else that might have influence over this issue, and request that the Guard consider putting this compromise back on the table, or, if that is not possible, consider conducting an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) to see what effect this new floor would have on this area before going ahead.

Nancy Stowell White
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Sewage

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cepts of international fundamentalism, swirling in cyberspace — to the previously privileged products of individual fundaments, sloshing in the pipes under our feet.

On Monday the MCLU filed a lawsuit in federal District Court in Portland, demanding the justices issue a stop order on what they termed "this misbegotten and obscene violation of personal privacy at its most visceral level."

Simultaneously, similar suits were filed by state ACLU chapters in more than two dozen federal jurisdictions across the country.

Disgruntled informant

According to the filings, at least one wastewater district in each jurisdictions was taking part in an experimental, hitherto highly secret, federal sewage-monitoring program.

So far the program is only in a beta-testing mode, and it has been limited to a handful of small to mid-sized systems.

But civil liberties groups contend its ultimate objective is to profile the excretions of each individual user on all municipal sewer systems subsidized by any form of federal funding.

Disgruntled whistleblower

The secret program's cover was blown last month by an investigative report in The Washington Post.

The Post series was based on information from a former analytic chemist with the federal Department of Public Plumbing.

Dr. Di Teufelsdreck had worked for various federal agencies for more than 20 years, but was forced to resign in November after she circulated an internal e-mail arguing that DPP should check with the Justice Department for an opinion on the legality of the program.

Monitoring effluent is nothing new, Teufelsdreck told the Post, but it took the Bush Administration to realize its National Security implications.

For several decades treatment plants have routinely tracked the properties of incoming effluent. Knowing the physical and chemical characteristics of the raw material they were about to treat allowed plant operators to precisely calibrate the various downstream processes used to sanitize the stuff.

"We pretty much had that part down pat — with the right mix of liquid chromatography and density-gradient fractionalization, you get a good picture of what's in the stew.

"And, as a byproduct, you also get a revealing snapshot of what townsfolk are messing with in their leisure time.

"But that level of monitoring only told us 'what' was being put into the system as a whole," Teufelsdreck said. "It didn't give us the 'who' or exactly 'where' in the system the stuff was coming from — and in the new "Total Security Environment' (TSE) a 'what' without a 'who' and a 'where,' was no longer acceptable.

"We got orders from the top (some say from Karl 'Turd Blossom' Rove himself) to push harder.

"And that, of course, meant developing probes that could gather data well upstream of the treatment plant."

'Bubbles' & 'Boom Boom'

Program scientists initially attempted to piggy-back on a primitive but serviceable platform already in wide use.

"Since the early 80's water and sewer districts have used remotely controlled, submersible video cameras (known as 'Bummers') to inspect mains," Teufelsdreck said, "and some of these had even been modified for a limited range of other tasks.

"I can modestly relate, for example, that my DPP team and I are credited with developing the now widely used technique of employing small, Bummer-mounted lazars to cauterize invasive tree roots, Teufelsdreck said." (This innovation was further amped up by New York City Sewer Department, which has successfully employed the lazars to hold the city's albino alligator population in check.)

"So, anyway, when TSE was laid down as law of the land, we thought 'no problem'— we would just trick out the Bummers a bit further and enable them to capture effluent samples at predetermined junctions along a wastewater system.

"But kiss that idea goodbye," Teufelsdreck said.

"Turns out that Bummer-generation probe technology was maxed out. Like B52s they were already carrying all the load they could handle.

"And they didn't make us any friends with the local districts — because with all the extra gear we packed on them, they were always getting jammed up in the drains." (Which helps to explain one long-running Bethel Village mystery: Why crews from the water and/or sewer departments can regularly be seen digging up the same street over and over, sometimes even before the tar there has cooled from their last dig .)

"So, in 2003 we threw up our hands and put out an RFP seeking ideas for a more highly evolved generation of probes. *

"And all those unemployed techies loved it," Teufelsdreck recalled. "They came up with lots of really neat toys, but ultimately we settled on 'Bubbles' and 'Boom-Boom,' nearly identical twin probes light years ahead of Ol' Bummer.

"For one thing, the twins are far smaller and much more maneuverable, so they can be precisely navigated, even in 4-inch service lines."

"And once in place they not only measure and record simple factors such as temperature, pH and turbidity, they can also collect, label and store up to 20 effluent samples for later off-site analysis.

"Both units can also screen for a smorgasbord of trace chemicals that have been identified as possible markers of terrorist activity," Telfelsdreck said, "like curry."

"The two versions each have one additional, purpose-built mission," she said. "Bubbles conducts real-time analyses of suspended gasses in the effluent stream, and Boom-Boom does the same for colloids and semi-suspended solids.

"That means that once they sniff something interesting, they can follow the scent back up the system, right to the source."

Big Brother is watching, but not from where you think

"And it will soon get even better," Teufelsdreck said.

"Most technical details regarding the next generation of probes are still classified, but we do know they are even smaller, much smaller, only about the size of a suppository.

"They are controlled by an umbilicus half the diameter of a human hair, and (this is the slick part) they are detachable — once put in place they run on methane and can transmit data indefinitely."

"The code name hasn't been determined," Teufelsdreck said, "but 'Dingleberry' has been floated."

Only covering their butts

But at this point the old scientist's smile faded, and she ruefully shook her grizzled locks.

"You know, I hated turning on my old friends in DPP. And for the life of me I still don't see what the BushNazis thought was so disloyal about simply suggesting we might want to cover our own butts by getting a sign-off from the Justice Department.

"It's a no-brainer that Justice [By the way, is it still Gonzales? I didn't catch this morning's newspaper.] would have green-lighted the project.

"We all know that asking this Justice Department if it's legal to spy on Americans is like asking the pope if it's OK to pray."

Is not even rural septage sacred?

According to Teufelsdreck the monitoring program (assuming it survives court challenge) may not end with public wastewater systems.

There has been serious discussion of eventually expanding the surveillance to include mandatory annual spectroscopic screenings of the settled-out goop in private septic tanks.

"We just know there's a mother lode of incriminating excremental evidence in those back-yard poo pools," Teufelsdreck said.

"You might say they're the honey pots at the end of the do-do science rainbow."

That aspect of the program is on hold, however, until at least after the 2008 presidential election — for fear of alienating the conservative base in largely rural, septic-dependent Red States.

** Per standard practice at the time, the RFPs were distributed only to dot-com flameouts in Congressional districts represented by reliable friends of Tom DeLay. Remember him ... 'The Exterminator'? Well, turns out The Exterminator was one of the first rats to leave the Good Ship Dubya. Eyewitnesses say his oily fur kept him afloat for a time, but he fluttered to the bottom of the Wilber Mills Memorial Wading Pool after being "cannonballed" by a jettisoned secretary of defense.*

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: No injuries were reported when an 18-by-52 foot section of roof over the Sunrise Condominiums pool at Sunday River Ski Resort collapsed.

Linda Kuzyk, a fifth-grade teacher at Crescent Park School, was Maine's National Presidential Award-winner for science.

Mundt-Allen Post and Unit 81 selected Martha Grover and Kate Nickerson to attend Girls State, and Jerry Greenwell, Jr., Jason Hebert, and Tim Nickerson to attend Boys State.

Births: Michael Christopher Thurston, Denali Robert Myers, David Andrew Cox, Mackenzie Nicole Hoyt.

Deaths: Jeannette C. Tebbets, Henry E. Swan, Edward J. Gunnigle.

20 years ago: Flooding caused by two days of steady rain combined with warm temperatures rapidly melting the snow, isolated Bethel and surrounding communities. A washout along the Canadian National Railway track in Gilead left about 50 feet of track suspended in mid-air.

Oxford Bank and Trust opened a branch in West Paris.

Three seniors from Unity College were helping Newry Planning Board members draft a Comprehensive Plan for the town.

30 years ago: Patricia and Larry Whitman of Woodstock purchased the Tyler Garage in Bryant Pond. It had been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler since 1931.

Roof girders had been placed and work was being done on the winter-summer swimming pool at the Mollyockett Motel.

The Gilead Fire Department was called out to a chimney fire at the home of Stephen McLain, Jr.

Birth: Brian Daniel Worcester.

40 years ago: The Fire Department was called to extinguish a fire in the mill yard at Hanover Dowel Co.

Speakers at a meeting of the Bethel P.T.A. were state Representative Louise Lincoln and state Senator Norman K. Ferguson.

Bob Lowe caught a 27-inch pickerel weighing five pounds three and one-quarter ounces at Songo Pond on the last day of the ice fishing season.

Births: Laura Jean Bower Jennifer Meaux.

Deaths: Lewis G. Cole, Wesley E. Poland, Mrs. Oral G King, Charles P. Bartlett.

50 years ago: Francis Berry was appointed to the faculty at Gould Academy as a member of the mathematics department.

The Oxford County Gem and Mineral Association planned their first field trip of the season to Mt. Apatite for April 14.

Miss Shirley M. Bartlett was chosen to visit England and Wales as Maine's fourth International Farm Youth Exchange delegate.

Births: Floyd Kimball, Brenda Jean Bancroft, Michael Cummings.

Death: Mrs. Angie L. Churchill.

60 years ago: Miss Elizabeth Mutch gave an interesting and instructive talk on her travels in Mexico following a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Clayton Bane was attending the McAllister School of Embalming in New York City.

70 years ago: The Bethel Fire Department's pumper made its first out-of-town run to the home of Leslie Kimball in Albany. The fire had been controlled before their arrival.

Death: Harry Philbrook.

80 years ago: Pulpwood was being driven on the Alder River.

Jordan's store closed its doors after having served the community for more than thirty-six years.

Thirty-five couples enjoyed a dance at the Bethel Grange Hall. A box supper was served at intermission.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary C. Grover, George A. Chapman, John Sherman Billings.

100 years ago: C.F. Abbott and W.L. Farwell were selling maple honey in the village for $1 per gallon.

Deaths: Millissa R. Mason William H. Mason.

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From Augusta:

Cigarette taxes and outside wood boilers

By REP. TIM CARTER

Given the number of phone calls I have received about the governor's proposed cigarette tax increase, I write to try to offer some clarification about the issue. The proposed cigarette tax increase is part of the governor's budget package, which means that it cannot be voted for as a separate measure unless it is removed from the budget. If it is taken out, then another source of revenue would need to be found in order to maintain a balanced state budget.

At the same time, the Taxation Committee is working very diligently on a tax reform package. This is a bi-partisan effort to reduce the tax burden for Maine residents and to make Maine's tax code more stable and fair in a way that is revenue neutral and better for our economy. It is no easy task. The members of the Taxation Committee have suggested that the Appropriations Committee, which oversees the budget, hold off on the proposed cigarette tax until the Taxation Committee completes its comprehensive tax reform effort.

I have also received numerous letters on outside wood boilers. I am aware of three bills on this issue. The bills were requested because of situations where furnaces had interfered with neighbors' quality of life, particularly in heavily populated areas, and caused health hazards. The intent of these bills is not to prevent the installation and use of outside wood burning furnaces — but rather to ensure that they are properly installed and used. One bill would suspend summer use; the second would put oversight of wood boilers under the direction of the Board of Environmental Protection; and the third would prevent installation of boilers that do not meet EPA stove standards until Maine standards are developed.

I burn wood to heat my old farmhouse. I, along with many Mainers, realize that using wood as a renewable energy resource reduces my costs and my reliance on oil and propane fuels. Nonetheless, about three years ago I replaced an old, inefficient wood stove with one that is modern, efficient, and EPA-approved. This change has decreased my wood consumption by about 20 percent.

I anticipate that the bills on wood boilers will produce a great deal of discussion, which in turn will lead to common sense adjustments to current practices, if needed. I am confident that any bill we pass on this issue will save citizens money in the long run.

I welcome your thoughts on this and other state issues. You can reach me by e-mail at RepTimothy.Carter@legislature.maine.gov.

Briefly

Concert on transportation

BETHEL— On Tuesday, April 10, the Crescent Park School students in grades K, 1, 2, and 3 will present a Spring Concert. They will perform songs about different forms of transportation. On Thursday, April 12, the students of grades 4 and 5 will perform, along with the band and chorus. Both concerts will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will take place in the CPS gym.

Newry meetings scheduled

NEWRY—Newry's assessing agent will meet with selectmen on April 16 at 9 a.m. Selectmen will meet with the Planning Board on Monday, May 2, at 6 p.m. The next Selectmen's meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 23, at 7 p.m. All meetings will take place at the Town Office.

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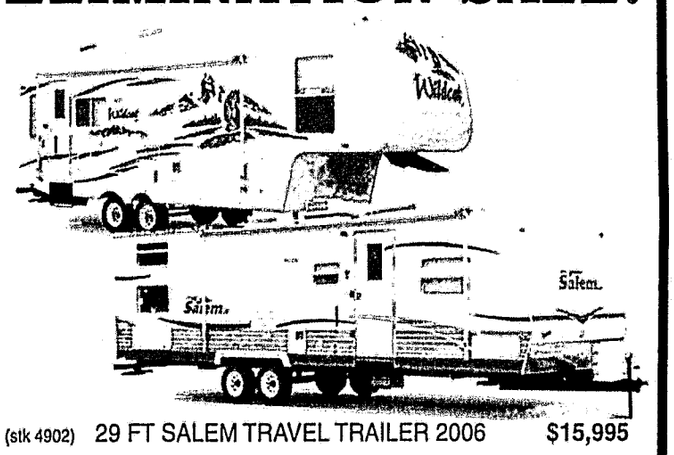
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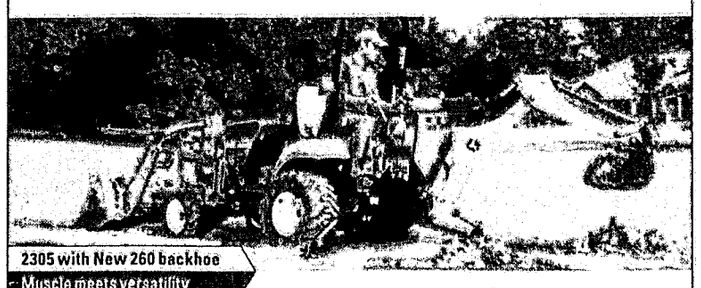
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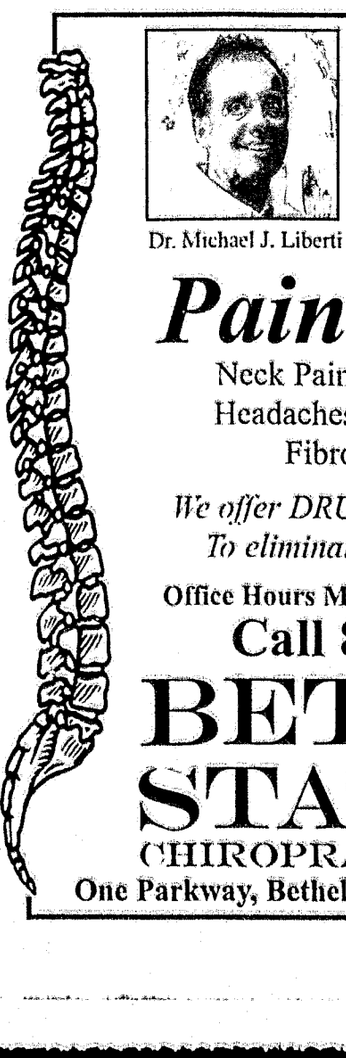
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March

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10 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD

Zach and Travis Wheeler, 10, work in their classroom at the Crescent Park Elementary School. The twins, born premature in 1996, benefited from medication developed through research funded by the March of Dimes. The 10th annual WalkAmerica fundraiser for the organization will take place in Bethel May 6.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Ambassadors

Each year, to generate support for the Bethel March of Dimes WalkAmerica, a local child—usually one born prematurely— is selected to serve as the symbol, or "ambassador."

The Wheeler boys served as the first ambassadors.

More recently, Jenn Bean's three-year-old daughter, Madison, played that role.

She was born eight weeks premature and weighed 4 pounds.

"She had spells where she stopped breathing," said Jenn.

Madison was fed through a tube in her nose. She stayed in the hospital for about two weeks, until she weighed five pounds and could drink from a bottle.

"She hasn't had any problems," said Jenn. "She's been right on. She's just a little smaller than the other children."

This year, Madison will walk with her mom in WalkAmerica.

This year's ambassador is Shane Ojeda.

Walk goals

Over the past decade, the Bethel walk has raised a total of $102,887.

The funds support programs of the March of Dimes, which include research, efforts to improve birth defect risk detection, and education for mothers and health care workers.

Bethel's most successful year was 2002, when walkers brought in $16,387 in pledges and donations. This year's organizers are aiming to match that.

They're hoping many local people, including families, school groups and other organizations, will form teams and gather pledges for the walk. Individuals are always welcome, as well.

"We're very excited to think the walk has continued for 10 years and that the money raised has helped innumerable babies get a better start on life," said Ellie Andrews, the chairman of the local organizing committee. "The committee is proud of the efforts the entire community makes to make these walks successful." The walk begins at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center. A map of the route will appear in The Citizen before the walk date.

Online registration is available at WalkAmerica.org, or contact Andrews at 824-3539.

Greenwood

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not scrape through another).

The department had explored all options for replacing the bus, Owen said, and ultimately decided a new vehicle, built specifically for the job the department needed done, was the best way to go.

But voters weren't buying. They argued the department should look again at used vehicles, or at ambulance chasses that might be built up to meet the department's needs.

It was suggested that the department reassess the situation and come back to a special Town Meeting before November, when the old vehicle's inspection expires.

On a show of hands, the purchase was overwhelmingly defeated.

The proposed Highway Department budget of $710,500 (up 59 percent from the previous budget) took a $250,000 hit.

As part of that budget, the selectmen had proposed spending $250,000 to rebuild Rowe Hill Road.

But several speakers argued that with a tight budget and $82,000 already committed to finishing the work begun last year on Howe Hill Road, now was not the time to take on another large road project.

It was agreed instead to take $90,000 slated for truck purchases in the highway budget and use that amount of money instead for preliminary work on Rowe Hill Road.

Other cuts included:

$140,000 of the $150,000 the town auditor recommended be stashed away in the Capital Improvement Reserve;

$15,000 for possible abatements (as a result of the town's ongoing revaluation);

$14,000 to pay for a 2 percent discount for residents who pay their property taxes early (the discount was eliminated);

$7,900 for park maintenance (the matter will be taken up at a later special Town Meeting);

and $2,000 for signs to identify the smaller villages that make up the town (Locke Mills, Greenwood City, Shadagee, Tubbs District and a half dozen others).

By mid-afternoon, having completed their long march through the individual budget items, voters agreed to reconsider the state-mandated spending limit.

By a vote of 45-8, they now agreed to waive the limit, but only up to a ceiling of $1,094,430, which represents an overall increase of 8.5 percent in the town's municipal budget.

With the results of the ongoing revaluation not expected for another month or two, and the exact SAD44 levy not yet known, town officials were not willing to speculate on what effect the budget approved Saturday will have on the town's 2007 mill rate.

The current rate is $17.75 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Incumbents re-elected

In balloting for town officers, incumbent Selectman Fred Henderson and SAD44 Board Member Richard Melville were both re-elected, unopposed, to three-year terms.

Saturday's meeting was moderated by Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Gilead

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grading the windows, so the building could be used year round as a town office.

The selectmen and Planning Board could meet there, and organizations could hold public suppers in the winter, he said.

"This could be a real Town Hall," Handlen said.

A few voters expressed concern about how busy the river might be with a new boat launch, but the approval for negotiations passed on a show of hands.

Residents also authorized selectmen to research the possible purchase of a one-ton truck with a plow and sander.

Money articles approved

All money articles on the warrant were approved, including school funding figures that were amended after SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy received updated numbers from the state.

Voters approved $187,116 as the town's contribution and $300,517 (including state aid) for the total expenditure budget.

The change meant Gilead must raise an additional amount of about $8,000, but will receive an additional $12,000 from the state, Murphy said.

He noted this could be the last year Gilead votes on a separate school budget.

If a consolidation plan now under consideration by the Maine Legislature is approved, the town would become a member of a new school district.

Also approved was $3,000 to update the town's Comprehensive Plan, and authorization for the development of road, site plan review and building regulation ordinances.

After a lengthy discussion about costs, voters also approved $18,000 for the transfer station.

Last year the town incurred unexpected costs for solid waste, and Jeremy Morin asked selectmen to put together a detailed account of spending from surplus to cover it.

The only article rejected was one that would have consolidated several savings accounts into one credit reserve account and carried forward balances on the remaining accounts. Voters instead opted to keep the accounts separated.

The meeting, which lasted two hours, was moderated by Vern Maxfield.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Did you know that Easter, considered the most holy day within the Christian faith, actually existed long before the formation of Christianity?

It was originally a pagan celebration to honor Eastre, the goddess of spring and offspring. Just how the ancient Saxon celebration evolved into the Christian holiday of Easter is a long and somewhat convoluted story that I will not go into at this time.

I only mention the celebration of the goddess Eastre because some parts of that festival are still with us today even though they have changed quite a bit over the centuries.

The Easter Bunny is a white hare and the white hare was the earthly symbol of Eastre. The Easter hare story came to the United States with the immigration of the Germans in the 1700 and 1800 hundreds and eventually morphed into Peter Cotton Tail, bringing every girl and boy baskets full of Easter joy.

And Peter Cotton Tail is my earliest Easter memory. Waking up to find a basket full of candy eggs and chocolate bunnies next to your bed is just not something one forgets. And being allowed to eat some of that candy before breakfast has burned that memory into my brain forever.

I think the Easter Bunny suffered from some nutritional guilt because there was always at least one piece of fruit in my basket just as Santa Claus always left some fruit in my Christmas stocking. However, the fruit was not the first thing I went for on either of those holidays.

I would manage to devour the ears of the chocolate bunny before I even made it out of bed. And by the time I made it to the kitchen my hands and face would be smeared with chocolate and there would be a trail of artificial grass from my bedroom to the kitchen table.

A major scrubbing had to take place before I could put on my pretty Easter dress and patent leather Mary Janes.

I don't eat the chocolate bunnies anymore, but I do still like to dress up for church on Easter Sunday. This is another custom that came from the festival of Eastre. The Saxons put on their very best clothing to partake in this celebration.

the white hare was the earthly symbol of Eastre...

My Easter dresses were usually hand-me-downs from a cousin, but to me they were beautiful. It was also a time I got to wear a petticoat and I thought I was quite something even though I probably still had a certain amount of chocolate under my finger nails.

When I was 13 a relative made me an outfit, which was my first form of grown-up clothing. It was also the first time I was allowed to wear high heels, which were only 1" pumps, but to me I was standing high and pretty darn sophisticated. I also had a cute little Easter hat that I bought with my own money at J. J. Newberry's. I thought I looked like I stepped right out of the pages of a fashion magazine.

It must have been a fairly warm Easter that year because I didn't have to wear a coat and cover up my beautiful outfit. I was very grateful about that.

As I wobbled my way to church that morning on my brand new high heels a gust of wind came up just as I was passing by a stream across from the church. The wind took my cute little hat and deposited it on the bank of the stream, which was several feet below street level.

I had no choice but to trudge down the bank to retrieve my cute little hat. This was not as easy as I thought in my brand new high heels and I fell. Fortunately, I didn't land in the water and I did get my cute little hat, but I arrived at church with a torn skirt, snagged nylons covered with burrs and a broken heel.

Needless to say my entrance into the church was not quite as grand as I had hoped. And on top of that a boy I had a crush on spent the entire sermon pointing at me and laughing.

I went home and consumed a very large solid milk chocolate bunny and then cried. I think that was the beginning of my relationship with chocolate as a comfort food.

Before I went off on stories of Easters past, I was attempting to point out some customs that have survived for thousands of years. I do hope that you celebrate some of them and whether you dress up for church or spend some time nibbling on chocolate bunnies or little peeps I hope you have a wonderful day.

Super Crossword

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1 Writer Roald
5 Taxing time?
10 Thousand —, CA
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18 Soap additive
19 Range rope
20 Tall story?
21 25 Across maneuver
22 Start of a remark by Henny Youngman
25 Skater Lipinski
26 Settled on the sofa
27 Pump part
28 Pressing need
29 Runnymede's river
31 Morning moisture
32 Baltic city
34 Sault — Marie, MI
35 Chop
37 Part 2 of remark
46 Silly Soupy
48 Designer Ricci
49 Mrs. Nick Charles
50 Parent
51 Folklore figure
52 AAA offering
53 "— the Dog" ('97 film)
54 Ballroom dance
55 Fabric ornament
57 Mil. honor
60 Casanova, for one
62 Caviar
63 Wagner's "— Rheingold"
64 Vaudeville's Tucker
66 Islamic title
67 Part 3 of remark
70 Frank or Dweezil
74 Greet the general
75 Peculiar
77 "A mouse!"
80 Biblical city
82 Nice season
83 German shepherd
85 Cropped up
86 Goal
88 Pub order
89 Elbow
90 Quindlen's "One — Thing"
91 Paper quantity
93 Trauma aftermath
94 "Die Fledermaus" maid
95 Part 4 of remark
100 Prospector's prize
101 Time to evolve?
102 Travel with Tonto
103 "Tell — About It" ('83 hit)
105 Mideastern mall?
109 Singer Lesley
111 Iowa city
113 Task
116 Prayer finale
117 End of remark
122 Tilt
123 Hood's handle
124 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film)
125 Similar
126 Punta del —
127 Neighbor of Ark.
128 Mars has two
129 Gnat or brat

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1 Place to pontificate
2 — Romeo
3 Songwriter Axton
4 Singer Sayer
5 They're kept in a quiver
6 Rind
7 Fury
8 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
9 Chou En-—
10 "Beetle Bailey" dog
11 Like — of bricks
12 Rib
13 Diva Renata
14 Base stuff?
15 Final
16 Actor Burns
17 "Oh, woe!"
20 With — of salt
23 Employ
24 Imminent
30 Female fowl
31 Reside
32 Artist Magritte
33 Call — day
34 Play ground?
35 Silent star?
36 Wed in haste
38 Torrent
39 Speck
40 Right away
41 Concrete component
42 Fuming
43 Bottled spirit?
44 Cartoon Viking
45 '82 Jeff Bridges film
46 TV's "— Search"
47 Coasted
54 Pro — (for now)
56 Doha's country
57 Holmes' creator
58 Teapot part
59 Coal conveyance
61 Must-haves
64 Police hdqrs.
65 — de France
68 More pallid
69 Jacket type
70 Bernardo's boss
71 Romance
72 Puzzling problem
73 Affix meaning "before"
76 Delany or Wynter
77 Duck down
78 Bald bird
79 Patella's place
80 Gangsters' guns
81 Composer Copland
83 Fruit-tree spray
84 English dynasty
87 Welcome item?
88 Lot size
92 Udall or West
93 Lay down the lawn
96 Nay opponent
97 Setup
98 Appearance
99 Automobile, informally
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105 Bound bundle
106 Author Kingsley
107 Gusto
108 Relative of 73 Down
109 Prepare to bear it
110 — even keel
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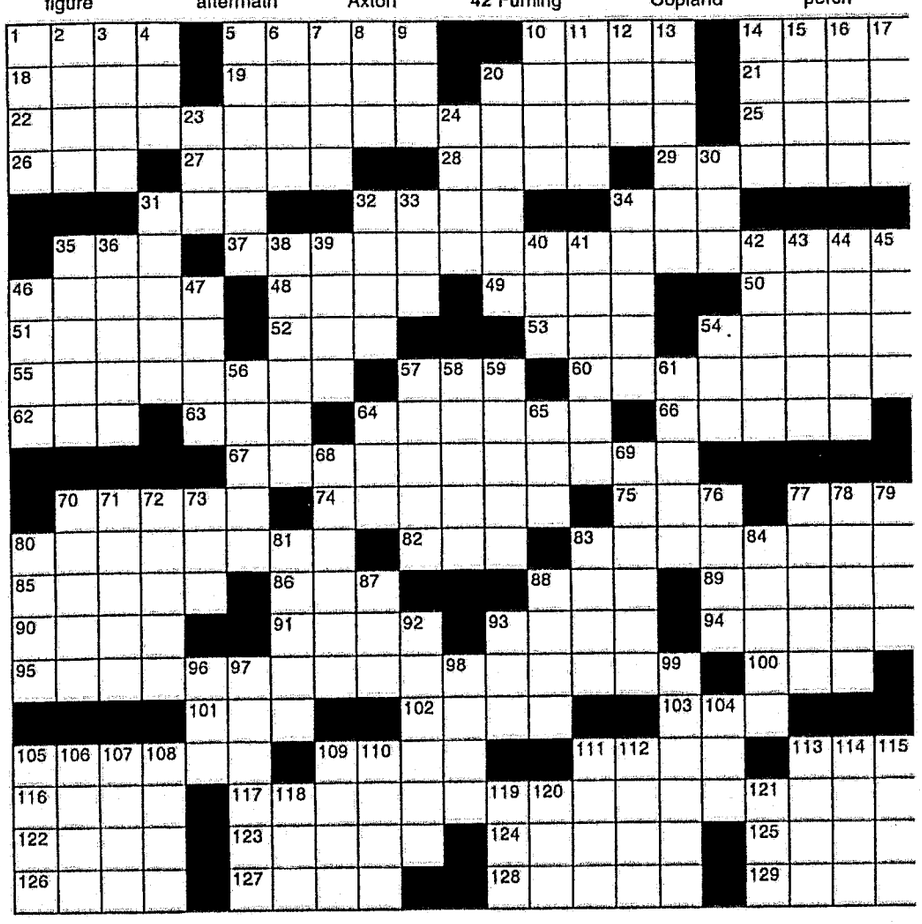
118 Seville shout
119 Chew it!
120 — -Cat
121 Peke's perch



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Contract

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bers will remain the same for the following year.

In the third year, a sixth workshop day will be added.

Murphy said those gains "are rolled into what is an average [contract] package. They usually come at a significant cost."

Teachers' insurance benefits did not change in the new contract, said Murphy.

In addition to the teachers' contract, the board also approved a three-year agreement with educational support personnel (educational technicians, secretaries and clerks).

Over the next three years, those employees will receive 2.5, 2.5 and 3 percent increases, respectively.

They will also receive insurance increases, Murphy said.

New three-year contract in SADs 44 and 43

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	SAD44	SAD43
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2	$30,800	$31,200
3	$31,200	$32,400
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5	$32,300	$34,800
6	$32,900	$36,000
7	$33,500	$37,200
8	$34,100	$38,400
9	$34,800	$39,600
10	$35,600	$40,800
11	$36,400	$42,000
12	$37,200	$43,200
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18	$42,900	$50,400
19	$43,900	
20	$45,000	
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THE NEW THREE-YEAR CONTRACT with SAD44 teachers includes salary increases of 2.3, 3 and 3 percent to salary "steps." The steps are built-in increases that teachers receive for their years of experience. When a teacher moves up a step, he or she receives a pay boost from the combination of the move and the increase to the individual step. This chart shows the 2007-2008 steps for teachers with a bachelor's degree. (Separate scales are negotiated for teachers with a master's degree and certificate of advanced study.) Also shown is the bachelor's contract for 2007-2008 for teachers in SAD43 (Rumford). In current discussions in the Maine Legislature regarding the consolidation of school districts, there has been speculation that employees of districts that merge will expect to be paid eventually at the highest level among the various contracts. The consolidation plan proposes that SADs 43, 44 and 21 (Dixfield) merge to form one district.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Taxiing trash clips craft

At 6:15 p.m. on March 28 Officers Mac McCormick and Scott Landis responded to the airport for a report of a property-damage accident. A dumpster had hit an airplane.

Wednesday, April 4

At 12:01 a.m. on the Baker Road Officers Travis Fillmore and T.J. Reese arrested Joseph G. Moran, 35, of Bethel for OUI.

At 1:35 a.m. on the Walkers Mills Road Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle. The occupants were bringing a sick child to the hospital. Bethel Rescue was called to transport the child.

Tuesday, April 3

At 4:45 p.m. on the Walkers Mills Road Officers Jeff Campbell and T.J. Reese arrested Paul Palmer, 53, of Bethel for displaying a fictitious inspection sticker and operating a defective motor vehicle.

Monday, April 2

At 1:10 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese arrested Kevin R. Mayo, 42, of Eden Mills, Vt. for operating without a license and for attaching false plates.

At 4:40 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Route 26 in Newry to dispatch a deer that had been hit by a vehicle.

At 5 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Park Street for a report of a car window that had been smashed, apparently during the night of March 31.

Saturday, March 31

At 12:05 a.m. Officers T.J. Reese and Jeff Campbell assisted county officers with a vehicle fire off the Irish Neighborhood Road.

At 2:30 a.m. Officers T.J. Reese and Jeff Campbell arrested Ryan M. Kadri, 29, of New Rochelle, N.Y. for OUI and failure to register a motor vehicle greater than 150 days.

At 7:45 a.m. Officers T.J. Reese and Jeff Campbell responded to the North Road for a car-deer property damage accident.

At 7:45 p.m. on Mayville Road Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Thomas M. Pignatiello, 35, of Atkinson, N.H., for OUI.

Friday, March 30

At 3:50 p.m. Lt. S.R. White and Officer Mac McCormick responded to a business for a 911 hangup call. No one had made the call and it was presumed a faulty phone line was to blame.

Thursday, March 29

At 11 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report on Church Street of a computer stolen or missing since sometime after late January.

At 8:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White and Officers Mac McCormick and Scott Landis assisted county deputies in Greenwood for a violation of bail conditions.

At 11:50 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard assisted a county deputy with a domestic dispute in Greenwood. Chad Bean, 26, was arrested for domestic assault.

Wednesday, March 28

At 12:02 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Mason Street for a report of loud music. The residents were warned to keep the volume down.

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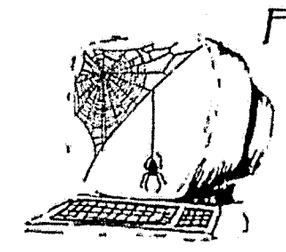
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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Bud and Joan Howe are home after spending the winter in Florida. Bud is having hip surgery on Tuesday at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Brad Barker is in rehab at the N.E. Rehab Center on Brighton Avenue in Portland.

Martha Bangs of Dresden spent the weekend with her parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Lainey Cross has returned from a ten-day trip to Aruba. She was joined by her mother, Phyllis Cross, Michael Cross and Sera Carrier. Lainey celebrated her 50th birthday at a pizza party at her grandmother Phyllis Cross' home.

Dick Paine and Elaine from Auburn spent Sunday with Bud and Mary and enjoyed dinner at Town and Country Inn.

Amy Davis, Bob and Lida Isles, and Ruth Silver attended the Saturday evening concert at the St. Peter and St Paul Basilica in Auburn sponsored by AL Arts. The program included Brahms requiem, Androscoggin Chorale, Lewiston High School chorus, Edward Little High School chorus, Bates College chorus, Lewiston High School chorus, Chamber Choir, Bates College orchestra, Maine Chamber ensemble directed by John Corrie. Many other Bethel people attended.

Caroline Gould and fellow volunteers for the recent daffodil cancer drive attended a tea on Tuesday.

On a festive Saturday evening a party was held to celebrate the 50th birthday of guest-of-honor Steve Seames. Gentle dining and cocktails were enjoyed at DiCocoa's where Graham and Cathy served wonderful international foods to many guests. Attending from away were Raymond A. and Louise Seames of Kingfield; Benjamin Taylor Willis, Madison; Robert and Suzanne S. Young, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Seames, Sr., Greenwood; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Alden Johnson, Mark and Joann Masarelli-Tumenski, Misses Christine LaVallee and Susanna Hartsfield, Mr. Ron Wherle, Kristen King, Trinada, Worcester, Mass.; Patrick Bernard Hack, Shrewsbury, Mass.; James Herrera, Drew and Nan Cummin-Masterman, Martin Sabol, Timothy Peikart, Portland; Kevin and Cindy Trinward, Gray; Nicholas Noyes, Mechanic Falls; Ned and Carol Colby Allen, Bridgton; Albert Edward Levesque, Waterville; A.J. Griffin, Gorham; Ronald Benner, Cape Neddick; Ray and Noreen Hakala, Paris; Gary and Esther Fuller, Norman Milliard and Peter Musso, Locke Mills; James Mitchell, Tom Talricco, Albany Township; Mrs. Annie Hastings, Robert and Lauren Head-Baribeau, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett, Barbara Bennett Gross, Miss Cheryl Lord, Prof. and Mrs. Woody Hughes, Gould '75 (Steve's class), Stan Howe, all of Bethel. Following the dining hour, the out-of-towners took a tour of the Funky Red Barn, enjoying conversation with good music and dancing. Sunday morning, Steve and Gary of the Rooster's Roadhouse, downtown Mayville, entertained most of the out-of-town guests with a great brunch.

Those sending greetings but unable to attend were: The Very Rev. and Mrs. W. Ramsey Richardson, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. Ruth Colby, Marshfield, Mass.; Geoffrey and Liisa Colby, Boston; the Rev. and Mrs. David Butler, Portland; Caroline Kellar and Glenn Anderson, Esq., Saco; Richard J. Smith, St. Mary's Close, Nonington, Kent, UK.

Out-of-town guests were graciously entertained and accommodated by Mrs. Ruth Grover at Bethel Spa Motel. Other guests stayed with friends in the area and at Pleasant Valley Motel and the Norseman in Mayville. Several enjoyed day skiing at Sunday River.

Thanks to all the folks that made Steve's out-of-town guests welcome and at home in Bethel. Steve pointed out: "Everyone helped to stimulate the Mud Season Economy — pushing for spring by dining out a few evenings and lots of shopping — and all done without any input or help from the Chamber of Commerce! Bethel, The Way Life used to Be."

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at the Fare Share Common, Norway. A 3 71/2 table movement was enjoyed, Finishing first in both flight A and B were Carol Curran and Suzanne Andrews; second in flight A were Marta Clements and Dick Al-

Area Easter Services

Bethel

United Methodist Church. Maundy Thursday Service: April 5, 7 p.m. Good Friday Service (Bethel Area Clergy) April 6, 7 p.m. Easter Morning Service: The Pinnacle, April 8, 7 a.m. Easter Worship: April 8, 10:30 a.m.

West Parish Congregational. Maundy Thursday Service: April 5, 7 p.m. (Tenebrae service with Communion). Easter Sunrise Service: April 8, 6:20 a.m. at the top of Paradise Hill. Easter Worship: April 8, 10 a.m.

Bethel Alliance. Good Friday Service: April 6, 7 p.m. Easter Sunrise Service: April 8. Call for info, 824-2289. Easter Worship: April 8, 10 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene. Good Friday Service: 6 p.m. Easter Morning Service: April 8, 7 a.m. at the lot on Route 26, with breakfast following at the church. Easter Worship: April 8, 10 a.m. (no evening service).

Our Lady of the Snows. Easter Mass: April 8, 8 a.m. (No Saturday Mass on April 7).

Pleasant Valley Bible Church. Easter Sunrise Service: April 8, 6:45 a.m. outside at the church, weather permitting; followed by Easter breakfast and fellowship. Easter Worship: April 8, 10 a.m.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union Church. Easter Sunrise Service: April 8, 6 a.m.; breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Easter Worship: 9 a.m.

Newry

Sunday River Christian Ministry. Easter Mountaintop Sunrise Service: April 8, 7 a.m. at the top of Barker Mountain. Interdenominational worship service led by Rev. Don Coverdale. Special music with gospel singer Cynthia Libby. Ride up/down free on Lift #1, opening at 6:30 a.m. No skis needed. Collection for Food Pantry. FMI: 824-5896 or 824-3000.

Easter Sunrise Service. Mother Walker Falls, Route 26: April 8, 7 a.m.

Waterford

Joint Easter Sunrise Service with Waterford Congregational, North Waterford/ Stoneham United Parishes: April 8, 6:15 a.m. Breakfast following at Wilkins Community House, next to the Waterford Congregational Church.

Waterford Congregational. Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae and Communion: 7 p.m. Easter Sunrise Service: April 8, 6:15 a.m. at Keoka Lake Public Beach (joint service with North Waterford and Stoneham churches). Breakfast following at Wilkins Community House, next to church. Easter Worship: 10 a.m.

United Parish of North Waterford/Stoneham. Maundy Thursday Supper: April 5, 6 p.m. at North Waterford Church. The simple supper will be followed by a Telebrae Service and Holy Communion. Easter Sunrise Service: April 8, 6:15 a.m. at Keoka Lake Public Beach (joint service with Waterford church). Breakfast following at Wilkins Community House, next to Waterford church. Easter Worship: 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational.

West Paris

Joint Easter Sunrise Service with West Paris Baptist and North Paris Federated churches: April 8, 7 a.m. at North Paris Federated.

West Paris Baptist. Easter Breakfast: 8 a.m. Easter Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Mission Congregational. Maundy Thursday Service: April 5, 5 p.m. Easter Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist. Easter Sunrise Service: April 8, 7 a.m. Easter Worship: April 8, 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: April 8, 6 p.m.

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John and Susan Wight, George and Danna Nickerson, Arlene Brown, and Randy Bennett of Bethel, and Ruth and Norman Wight of Bolsters Mills joined Nate and Kate Wight at their home in Bolsters Mills on Saturday for a cookout to celebrate Kate's birthday.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

In spite of the rain, sleet, and snow at the beginning of this week, there are many signs of spring to be seen and heard. Mike saw four partridge "budding" in a popple tree in our yard last week. There was a hooded merganser in our brook, and we've seen three pairs of mallards in a beaver pond around the corner on the Grover Hill Road.

Birdsong can be heard everywhere, as well as the honking of geese overhead, and the last of the snow has fallen off the roof. And of course, that traditional harbinger of sunshine and flowers, the American robin, has returned in abundance.

Nancy and Victor Nickerson, our neighbors up the road, took a remarkable photo of a peregrine falcon who was sitting in a tree near their birdfeeder, just watching the purple finches. They did not see it attacking any birds, just watching. They tell me, however, that said falcon has been feasting on the mice in the meadow belonging to Nancy's Aunt Joan. Look for the photo in this issue.

Mike saw a red squirrel attack and chase away a gray squirrel from beneath the feeders. That is one feisty red squirrel, since the gray outweighs him by a factor of two or three. I think surprise was on his side.

John and Pauline Applin are back from the sunny south. They spent a couple of weeks in Georgia visiting their children. Our sincere sympathy goes to Pauline on the recent loss of her mother.

Barbara Mahler has returned from Florida, and Doris Brown, who has wisely stayed home during the worst of the winter weather, came to church again on Sunday, to welcoming arms.

Linda Westleigh had a busy time in church on Sunday. In addition to choir, readings, and refreshments, she arranged a birthday surprise for Nesta Littlefield whose birthday was the next day. Linda contacted members about bringing cards, and she produced a very nice cake, which was enjoyed by all the well-wishers and the birthday girl. Happy Birthday, Nesta, and many happy returns of the day!

Martha Grover, daughter of Nancy and Dan Grover, recently had a display of her thesis in pottery at UMass Dartmouth in southeastern Massachusetts. Several family members journeyed south to view it.

Maureen and Jeff of Sunday River Alpacas attended the North American Alpaca Show in Springfield from March 29 to April 1. They entered their big white male, White Heat, in the competition, and he came in third among some stiff competition. This included several farms from Maine and the crème de la crème of alpaca farms, Magical Farms of Litchfield, Ohio, which is home to over 1,200 alpacas! Well done, White Heat!

While Mo and Jeff were gone, they had someone to stay with the animals here on the Flat Road. She is Christy Hemenway of Phippsburg, Maine, whose business, Gold Star Alpacas, provides professional herd-sitting and training services to alpaca and llama farms all over New England. Actually, Christy has a monopoly in New England. She and I got together for a few hours on Saturday and Sunday to spin and/or weave while we visited and became acquainted. She was very excited at the prospect of a sitting job out in Bend, Ore., for a woman whose workshop Christy recently attended. It takes a lot of specialized skill and knowledge to do what she does. Could there be such a thing as an "alpaca

On Sunday evening Mike and I attended the annual season-end potluck dinner of the Bethel Outing Club, at Outward Bound headquarters in Newry. While we enjoyed each other's recipes, people swapped skiing stories and reminisced about Bill Koch League events. The children did a dandy job of cleaning up before they went upstairs to view a slide show featuring themselves at various snow events this past season. Now the bicycles and roller blades have been pulled out of storage, in anticipation of warm weather activities.

The tomato seeds have sprouted, and we're watching closely for the pepper seedlings to emerge. The Hoehstead garden will be about a third smaller this year, saving Mike some cultivation and weeding, and me some processing of food. There will, however, be plenty of beans, peas, corn, lettuce, squash, melons, and asparagus, as well as the aforementioned tomatoes and peppers, to feast on in the coming months. How does your garden grow? Let me know; e-mail me at dhoeh@megalink.net or call 836-3011.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hi Andover readers. As I'm writing this the weather says that it is supposed to snow and sleet for much of this week. Let's hope that this is the final time. I'm looking forward to beach weather!

Well its official — women's college basketball is over, and the Red Sox season is underway. I'm sure most of the town is excited over that!

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. in front of Mills Market. It is for ages pre-school through grade six. See you there!

Happy Birthday this week to Wade McPherson on April 11th.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington

An election of officers for the WVSC was held on April 1 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. Ten members were present. Officers for the 2007-2008 year are: president, Owen Wight; vice president, Ed Powers; treasurer, Bob Lowell; secretary, Rick Allen; safety director, Eric Wight; trail master, Leon Dunn; club directors, Bob Lowell and Brad Wight; MSA directors, Leon and Sandee Dunn. Other members attending the meeting were Dave Bonney, Dick Clark and Bruce Pierce. Leon is also one of the trail coordinators for the MSA trails.

On March 27, Leon and Sandee Dunn drove to Augusta where Leon spoke at a 1 p.m. meeting in which a bill was presented to the Legislature asking for $75 million dollars. This money would be used for buying land for Maine's future. Steve Wight had asked Leon to do this in behalf of our snowmobile club and this area. Former Governor Angus King spoke in behalf of the issue as well.

Leon Dunn is still producing maple syrup. He says as long as there is snow on the ground and the sun to draw the sap up the trees he can make the syrup. Probably a few more days, if the sun would shine. Perhaps by the time it decides to, we will all be in need of its healing rays.

Around 11:30 Monday morning as I was getting ready to put into print the news that had been collected, I looked out the window and there were two deer browsing on the newly uncovered vegetation. Shortly after they had walked through the yard, another two were doing the same and heading the same direction. I guess with the snow just about gone and less sounds in the woods they feel safe to walk around in daylight.

Frank Lowell, Sr., is doing well after his knee surgery and will probably be out working the woodlot soon. On Thursday, he and Bea had company at lunchtime. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bennett and Ted Perry from Buckfield, Kay Saunders from Hebron and Olive Record from West Minot. The visitors brought lunch for all with them.

A week ago I left a message for Karlene Bachelder and never got an answer. Now I know the reason why. Karlene had been in and out of the Norway hospital several times. She ended up in Portland for treatment and was there three days. She had many tests during that time and needed two blood transfusions. At this time she is waiting for the test results. While all this was happening she was relieved of worrying about her home and the dog. Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater took care of that. Sylvia Gray drove her several times to and from the hospitals. She even drove Gilberte Seeley down to see Karlene, as Gil was very concerned about her. Karlene would like to thank them for their kindnesses and care. I wish Karlene a very speedy recovery and a blessed Easter week.

Lots of birds are returning. Bea has many robins and at my feeders are blackbirds, red-wing blackbirds and cowbirds. Karlene said she had two bluebirds and lots of robins.

The fox hasn't appeared in almost two weeks and is probably caring for babies.

My very best wishes to all for a blessed Holy Week. Easter Day brings a message of love to carry us through the rest of the year.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

A good sign of spring is when the ice goes out in the river. There are several places that are clear on the Androscoggin River, where it can be seen from Route 2. Another sign of spring is on Route 2 when the ice on the ledges near the antique shop (Mason Farm) gets ready to fall into the roadway. From the way the ice was looking the other day it will not be long. This will be the last year that anyone has to wor-

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ry about the ice on the ledge if the construction on Route 2 takes place this summer.

I talked to my brother, Steve McLain, after the annual Town Meeting. He was elected to a three-year term as a selectman.

He would like to thank all of those who supported him and voted for him. He served on the Board several times a few years ago.

Planning Board

This is a reminder that the next Regular Meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held in the Town Hall on April 5 (tonight) beginning at 7 p.m. Agendas will be posted at the Transfer Station, Town Hall, and Town Office.

Updating of the Comprehensive Plan was approved at the recent Town Meeting. This is expected to be an 18-month project.

The update process will be managed by a steering committee that will develop and cost the detailed plan and provide the interface with AVCOG and the public.

Anyone interested in participating on this committee should contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729.

Gilead Town Meeting

There were 50 voters (out of the 147 registered voters on the voting list), who gathered at the Town Hall on March 31 for the annual Town Meeting. There were two openings for officers to be filled. The first position was a three-year term on the Board of Selectmen. Paul Handlen, who declined to run when he was nominated, previously held the position. There were two candidates who were nominated, Darlene Corriveau-Levesque and Stephen McLain. McLain defeated Corriveau-Levesque with a 32-18 count.

The second position was for a three-year term on the School Board that was previously held by Beverley Corriveau. Bethany Hooper, Beverley's daughter, ran unopposed for the position on the School Board.

When David Murphy, Ed.D., SAD44 superintendent, spoke to the voters regarding the school budget, he extended a big thank you to Beverley for all her years serving on the board and pointed out that he remembered Bethany as one of his students at school. He also pointed out that Gilead might not have too many more years that we require a school board, since the governor's regionalization proposal will change all that.

The voters approved an article to have the selectmen look into a purchase of a one-ton truck with plow and sander for the Highway Department.

They also voted in favor for the selectmen to negotiate with the state of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the sale of a parcel of land near the Androscoggin River for the purpose of installing a public boat launch.

The action on both of these articles gave the selectmen permission to look into both of these items and then come back to the voters again with specifics so the voters can decide if they wish to accept the proposals.

The town voted to raise a total of $432,511.68, which is a little less than in 2006.

The Gilead Fire Department provided food for the Town Meeting. Among the goodies were some delicious cookies made by Gerry Shimamura and one of Cheryl Bogart's famous cakes. As always the GFD did a great job and deserve a big thank you. Ken Cole, Fire Chief, could not attend the meeting due to an illness in his family. Also, a big thank you goes to Gray Bujnowski for starting the wood stove and keeping it going all day long. It is great to see people come together in a small town.

Gilead Historical Society

The newsletter for the GHS is beginning to take shape. Hopefully, it will be out in a couple of weeks. Plans for the Friends and Family Day are coming together and the members are working on their assignments and will be ready for the meeting in May. There will be more specifics coming on some of the events taking place in June.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-ail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

Disappointing April has arrived. As usual the weather has its ups and downs. There have been some beautiful days but there is still three feet of snow on the ground. The lake is still encased with ice and no sign of "ice out" yet. The water is flowing under the ice in Stoney Brook so there is hope that spring will show up before Memorial Day. Sue Angevine has a few crocuses blooming. The poor things are trying to brighten up the landscape.

Walt and Liz Stanczyc have returned from their winter vacation to find the birdfeeders on the ground. Those pesky raccoons are awake and hungry.

We were happy to receive our Bethel Citizen. The mail has been a little slow, but it's back on schedule now. The articles in the paper were very interesting. When I get home I will make it a point to see the mineral displays at the Bethel Historical Society. Richard Grover's letter in regard to "low flying" National Guard Aircraft really caught our eye. We were great fans of their flights in the past. We would race out of the house to catch sight of them as they flew low over the lake and mountains. Our dog, "Ralphie," would hear them approaching long before we could hear them and would let us know they were coming. We welcome their return! Let's face it, we need well-trained pilots, and our mountains and lakes are ideal for training.

Evelyn Kenney has a pet raven coming to her porch for doughnuts. She also has a big buck show up for an apple now and then. Jim is convalescing from his recent surgery and coming along well with good care from Evelyn.

Pat Nolan, Mary and Kaitlyn Geary visited us in Florida on their way to Epcot.

The beaches are loaded with cars and young people on "spring break." They are well policed, so they are pretty well behaved. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the beach. If the "Beach Patrol" finds someone sneaking it on the beach it is promptly poured into the sand. There are many surfers and children visiting grandparents. The surf is rough and sharks are prevalent, but the kids don't seem to realize the danger. The other day a little boy received a severe bite on the leg from a shark.

Many "Snow Birds" left on the 1st of April for the North Country.

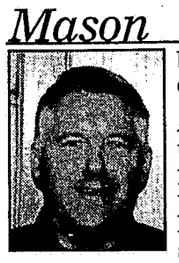
"C.J." and Barbara Stratton have returned from a 10-day visit to St. Thomas.

There are many shore birds at the beach. Gulls of all kinds. Sand pipers, egrets, and pelicans run in and out of the water.

Evelyn's raven is going to be the "Bird of the Week."

We offer our condolences to the family of Dolly Cox who died recently. All her life she spent summers in Upton. She was well loved by all her Upton friends. She was a great benefactor to the Upton Wildlife Fund, which funded buying grain for the deer. Interment will be in the spring at the Upton Cemetery. We will miss you Dolly!

Mason



by Richard Grover

About this time every year, as winter grudgingly begins to show signs of spring, I give in to two primal urges: tapping a few maple trees and attempting to climb Caribou Mountain on the snow crust. Last week the time was right. I finished making syrup for the year (23 quarts) and pulled my taps.

On Wednesday morning, cold and windy, I found the snow conditions right for a hike. As my intended human companions were otherwise disposed, Snuffy and I hiked unaccompanied. The crust was nearly rock hard, so I hung my snowshoes on the back of my pack. We were at the summit in under 2½ hours under a crystal clear blue sky. There, the 360-degree panorama was breathtaking, and the 45 mph wind straight from the North Pole was even more so! We spent a full three minutes enjoying the view before hustling down to a more sheltered place in the sun for a snack.

I was surprised to find moose tracks and scat among the spruce trees all the way to the last fringe of trees before the summit. The crest of one fir-tree-covered ridge near where the shelter used to be looked like a camping area; the moose had stripped all the branches from the small firs and peeled much of the bark from the larger trees, leaving an extensive sheltered open area.

Last week's "Newsweek" magazine is a special issue devoted to "Voices of the fallen." I recommend this issue for those who want to see what the troops in Iraq face on a daily basis. Most of the magazine is composed of letters written to loved ones by soldiers who have been killed in combat; these letters were released to Newsweek by the loved ones addressed by those who wrote them. One section contains letters that were to be released "only in the event I don't make it back alive."

I was struck by the number of troops who believed they were doing the right thing in trying to help Iraqis despite the horrors of what they experienced. I am convinced these guys are chips off the block of "the greatest generation." One dead Army officer was carrying a quote by John Stuart Mill, written during the Civil War after Fort Sumter, "War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. A man who has nothing which he is willing to fight for ... is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself."

I have tried to keep a positive outlook toward the war in Iraq, but it becomes more difficult as the sectarian barbarity seems to be getting steadily worse. I think we should give the President's "surge" a few months to show signs of improvement, but if the barbarity continues unabated into this coming fall, we need to leave it up to Iraqis to sort it out and hope for the best.

Mason Kids

By Coulton Williams

Even though the ice is no good for skating Curtis and his dad are still practicing hockey in their driveway. Curtis is going to be the next Wayne Gretsky.

Two weeks ago the Richmonds went to San Antonio, Texas to visit their grandmother. They went to a rodeo and a Rascal Flats concert. They were disappointed when a couple of different singers came instead. They went to a ranch that had honey locust trees. These trees have spikes on them that are very sharp. Carter sat on one just to make sure it really was sharp.

The Inmans came to my house to show us their new 12-week old pups, Scout and Maggie. When we let our dog, Jet, in he bolted straight for Maggie and immediately sniffed her. Our cat, Fluffy, was also curious and wondered what are these little black furry creatures. In all it turned out to be a wonderful pet play date.

Greenwood City

by Wayne Hakala

What a glorious day it has been! Almost came down with a good dose of spring fever. It would have been complete if it was opening day at Fenway. But even watching the Cards play is all right. Course the Sox make the season legitimate tomorrow. Brother Ray is all set up and counting down the minutes.

My trees have been playing with me this year. Those that normally fill the pails are just dripping and those that usually are so-so are filling the pails. I put a temporary roof over my stove in the anticipation of soggy weather this week. Anita keeps informing me that the first weeks of April are going to be more like winter. Well I did stock up the woodbox today. Wouldn't bother me if it stayed there till next fall.

The channel is opening up on Hick's Pond. A number of spots have opened up on Mud Pond as well. Anita said was I welcome to walk out and drop in a worm. I'm not about to get wet and muddy from the bottom of Mud Pond at this time of year. Let's try that on a 90-degree day. I expect I'll hear of

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several suggested moves from Texas, Florida and upper Massachusetts. I can think of several moves for my good buddies there too. Fun in life is wicked good!

One sure sign of spring is the opening of the Norway Soft Serve. We have made several stops to date and always have a wicked good sundae. Especially the strawberry. Brenda always serves up a delight and it always tastes just like more.

Saturday was the annual Town Meeting. It was wonderful seeing many of the neighbors again. The lunch put on by the Fire Dept Auxiliary was a delight as always and made everyone wanting a nap after the good food and visiting with all. Post 68 of the American Legion provided a color guard for the flag presentation and Pledge of Allegiance. The guard was made up of Richard Melville, Richard Wakefield and Albert Lake. A tradition has been started and needs to be continued forever. Please extend a round of applause for these veterans and heartfelt thanks.

Also, the election of selectman was show of support for Fred Henderson, although two people did cast votes for Denny Wilson and myself. Richard Melville was given the approval to continue his work as School Board director. Vern Maxfield led the way through the meeting as moderator. And being the gentleman always, Vern kept all the natives from being restless and noisy. Thank you Vern.

So let's turn this wet morning into the sunny side!

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Andre and Flossie Bernier returned from Camden, S.C., on March 20 after visiting Ryan and Sheila Bernier and daughter, Alexandra. The trip started out on March 14 to go to Amish Country to get a dining room set but ended up in South Carolina.

Esther Wilson, Jackie Libby and Theresa Gibson had supper with Grace Gibson on April 1.

Michael Blaisedell has a new grandson, Logan Michael, born on March 10.

Judy Smith of Surry, Karen Lanpher and daughter, Jamie, of East Orland, and Dori Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on April 1.

There will be a Grange meeting on April 13 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street, with a 6 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

This bit of news comes from The Berlin Daily Sun dated March 15, 2007: "The Shelburne, N.H., residents at their recent town meeting, overwhelmingly approved naming the 20-acre town forest located between Route 2 and the Androscoggin River, adjacent to the Maine border as the William "Bill" Hastings Memorial Forest. Signs will be strategically placed along Route 2 and the Androscoggin River for travelers and canoeists to see."

Bill Hastings, who died in August 2005 after serving 32 years as a New Hampshire Fish and Game officer in the White Mountains area, lived in Shelburne. Bill grew up on the Hastings farm in East Bethel, attending the local school and graduating from Gould Academy. He then served in the U.S. Marine Corps, worked for the Appalachian Mountain Club and Mt. Washington Observatory before becoming a New Hampshire Conservation officer.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350 or mail it to 1987 Intervale Road, Bethel, ME 04217. God Bless the Troops.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Congratulations to the Hanover snowboarders for another great season. These athletes have won their spots at the USASA Nationals in Lake Tahoe, Calif. Chris Barlow, Halfpipe and Slopestyle; Jamie Moulton, Boardercross; Pete Rodway, Boardercross and Halfpipe; and Robbie Moulton, Slopestyle. The competition at Lake Tahoe is this week. Good luck guys!

The Hanover Select Board met on Tuesday, March 27, for their regular monthly meeting. They heard reports from various town officials. The Hanover Town Office was closed last Friday to make it possible for the office staff to attend a training opportunity at the University of Maine in Lewiston.

The Knights of Pythias Grand Chancellors Bowling Tournament took place at Oxford Bowling Lanes in Rumford last Saturday evening. Top bowler was Craig Turner with a high single of 121 and an average of 111.

Other bowlers were Spencer and Linda Couture, Keith and Janet Farrington, Dale and Karen McKay, Amy Farrington, Carson McKay, Freeman Farrington, Orville Meisner, Gary Meisner and Clem Worcester. Others attending but not bowling were Barbara Meisner and Donna Worcester.

Last Sunday some Hanover folks attended the Maine Country Music Pioneer show at the Silver Spur in Mechanic Falls. Joan Tucker was there to be with her brother, performer Ira Allen. Others attending included some of the Worcester Family.

The warmer but windy weather took quite a lot of the snow in our neighborhood but as of Sunday evening the ice was still holding fast in the Androscoggin River, a little later than usual. It is expected that the ice will remain in Howard Pond for several more weeks.

CELEBRATE 50TH—Clyde and Martha (Knight) Nason celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 16. The couple observed the day by dining out with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire of South Portland, at the Sudbury Inn in Bethel. The Nasons moved to Greenwood in 1998 from South Portland. They had built a chalet in the town in 1972.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

At Whitman Memorial Library on April 12 at 10 a.m. the guest speaker will be Pat Verrill, who will speak on organic gardening, building up the soil, weeding methods, covering with mulch, natural fertilizer, natural methods to get rid of rodents and pets from your garden. Everyone welcome and there is no charge.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Saturday, March 24, with eight members present. It was voted to continue the Saturday meetings the first and third Saturday of each month with lunch at noon. Pomona Grange will meet at Franklin Grange on April 3 and the Grange will provide the supper. Congo squares will be judged the second meeting in April. The Grange will hold another Hee-Haw show on April 21. Also to have a fundraiser craft fair, food sale, rent tables, etc., this summer. Voted to put on dinner and program for Topsham Senior Citizens group on June 19. Next meeting will be on Saturday, April 7, at 10 a.m.

Services at the Baptist Church will be Sunday services at 7 a.m. — sunrise service and breakfast, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., youth group at 4 p.m., choir at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. On Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting.

Thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers and kindness showed me while at St. Mary's Hospital and Norway Rehab Center. I am home again so you may send me your news if you wish now.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUV will meet on Monday, April 9 for a regular meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet April 5 (today) for a meeting at 11:30 a.m. with dinner at noon put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans and a program by Ingrid Twitchell. Please bring your tickets on the wood as we'll draw it that day.

Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, April 14, at 7 p.m.

There will be a 25th anniversary party for David and JoAnn Crockett at Bryant Pond Grange Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 7. All welcome.

Woodstock Historical Society

Curator Larry Billings sent out invitations to other historical societies to visit our museum this coming summer. Our museum boasts one of the finest collections around, so it can bear examination!

Nancy Willard brought us some photos recently, originally from Ethel Davis and Joanne Whitman. Larry has also given a couple of mineral specimens. We have a better collection of books about minerals than we do actual minerals. But we can't have everything!

Larry notes in addition, the West Paris Universalist Church, which he attends, has at last found a minister, the Rev. Richard Beal. He should be in the pulpit by mid-April. It will be nice for the members once again to have a regular pastor.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Warmer days have greatly melted the snow. The flowerbed is free of snow but the ground is still frozen. No little flowers have dared to peek out as yet.

On April 8, an Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the home of Mary Ann and Ray Brown at the top of High Street at 6 a.m. Joe Perham will lead the service. This will be followed by the Easter breakfast at the Universalist Church. At 9 a.m. the Rev. Helen Zidowecki will lead the regular

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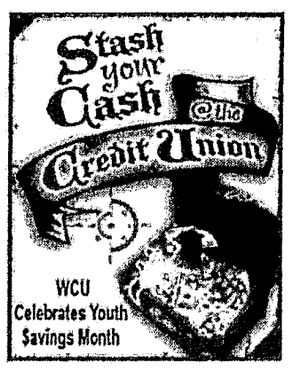

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Beverly and Vince Stevens are enjoying a month in Florida in their mobile home at Plant City. Milton and Eleanor Inman and Sayward and Cynthia Lamb are in the same park. We hope they are all enjoying the warm weather.

Pat Verrill will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, the 12th, at 10 a.m. She will speak on organic gardening, building up the soil, ways to control the weeds, ways to control rodents and other pests, mulching and using natural fertilizers. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The little visitors are still around. The chipmunk peeks out from the crack in the foundation and the red squirrel retreats up the maple tree when anyone comes around. The two gray squirrels chase each other up and down the back maple trees. They should be nesting before long. All are coming to life as the weather gets warmer.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Woke up Tuesday morning to snow! Everything — lawns, road, trees, cars, homes — were covered in the very sticky white stuff, making the drive down Hunts Corner and Vernon Street almost surreal in its white and gray aspect.

Well, Pam Rugg is back in Albany. She had to cut her trek along the Appalachian Trail short due to bad knees. She called on Sunday and spoke with Dana about needing to see a doctor. I haven't spoken to her yet, but, hope to soon.

This Friday is Good Friday, the day which we Christians recognize as the day Christ died on the Cross. And then Sunday is, of course, Easter Sunday, the day we celebrate as He Is Risen. We hope that everyone out there enjoys this day, traditionally a day of sunrise services and church breakfasts, family gatherings and fellowship.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

Spring has taken another turn toward winter. The last forecast I heard said we may get a foot of snow Thursday (today). Go figure.

The weekend was beautiful. David and I worked in Bethel on Sunday and it reached 60 degrees. Now it is 30 and snowing/sleeting and cold. The birds are coming in droves and eating to beat the band. They still arrive at 10 of 7 every morning.

We attended the Waterford Selectmen's meeting last night (Monday) and it was a more refined meeting than was the usual under the Wheeler reign. Not much transpired except a problem on the Rice/Brown Hill Road intersection. The selectmen stated they will probably close Brown Hill to winter traffic next year. It is not plowed by the town right now.

This Saturday in Norway at the Fare Share Commons, Donna Dodge from the Weston A. Price Foundation will speak about organic farmers and foods. It begins at 9 a.m. FMI: call 739-2600 or eatsmart@megalink.net.

Waterford committees are gearing up. The Taxation Committee has met and the members are visiting other towns to find out how they tax. The Government Committee has their first meeting on Thursday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office; with a little luck it won't be snowed out. The committee will discuss what forms of government might work in Waterford.

Condolences go out to the family of Edward Swett Jr. who passed away last week. Gifts in his memory can be sent to Stoneham Rescue or the Waterford Fire Department.

Condolences also go out to the family of Ernest F. Truman of Bridgton who passed away on March 24. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

I don't know about anyone else, but I am ready for the warmth and to begin planting my vegetables. We have seeds and the greenhouse is almost cleaned out. It is time for the weather to warm and the snows to end. On that note, have a great week.

From Ellis River Riders

Well finally it really looks like spring. It certainly has been an up-and-down season with a couple "teases" from Mother Nature.

The club is poised and ready. This new group of officers are really gearing up for a spectacular season for sure. The committees have been strong and the participation well appreciated.

The Ellis River Riders' website is currently "Under Construction" and we apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any show or trail questions you may e-mail the committee chairs and they will certainly reply right away. The new site will be quite nice once it's ready for viewing, thanks to a very generous donation of time. (Thanks Jon and Erika!)

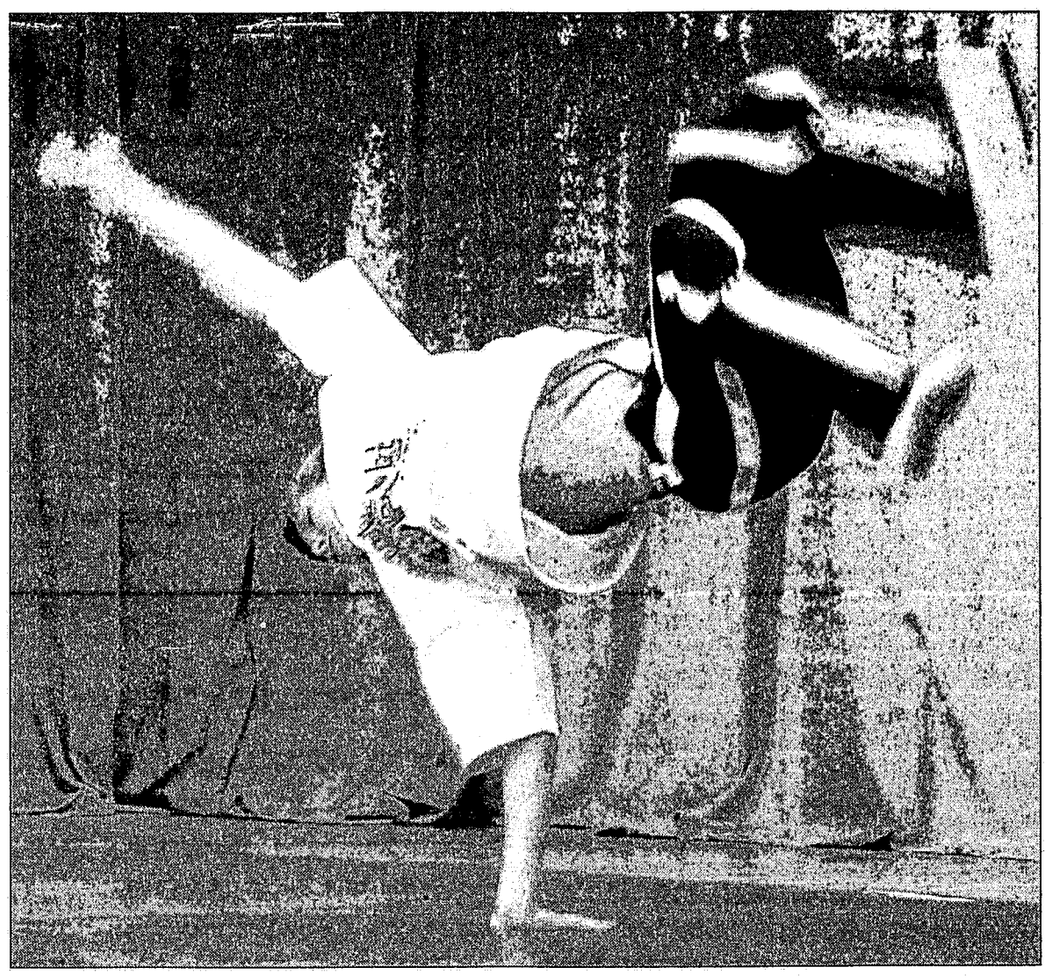
Rebecca Duclos: e-mail tirnanogfarm@hotmail.com.

Starting with the news from the Show Committee. The program book is nearly ready to print and we'll be getting together on April 6 to put it together. We think everyone will really like the new format. It will be spiral bound, will have a table of contents to make it easier to navigate and will be sporting a wonderful color cover designed by our committee chairperson, Becca Duclos. I don't want to give it away but when you see it you'll be really impressed. The books will be available to our club members for free. You only need to request it. For all others we'll mail you a copy for $5.

Here they are! 2007 Show dates, judges and managers. The "new" event will be our show in Leeds on Friday night, June 29, starting at 6 p.m. We are so excited to be at Central Maine Team Penning. There will be a couple jackpot classes with some added money so be sure to be there. This show will be pointed for club year-end points. Be sure to get a number for you and your horse. We'll be needing that to get you signed up in advance. For now we will accept e-mailed entries.

May 19, Saturday, Members Show: judge: Kyle Smith; manager. Lainie Wilkinson (562-9993).

June 23, Saturday, Open



BREAKDANCING FOR MAKE-A-WISH—The Telstar Middle School Leadership Committee will present the TMS Talent Show tonight (Thursday) or Friday night, depending on weather, in the Telstar High School Auditorium. The show features a variety of student performances. Pictured here is sixth-grader Alex Goulet from the breakdancing group "G-Force." The event will also include a bag raffle of items and gift certificates donated by Bethel area businesses. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and the show begins at 6 p.m. Admission is $3 and raffle tickets are $1 each. All of the funds raised will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. In case of school or after-school cancellation, the event will be held April 6 at the same time. Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children under the age of 18 who have life-threatening illnesses. The TMS students and staff have set a goal to raise $5,000 for the Maine chapter by May, so they can fully grant the wish of one child. Students have already raised $1,600 for the cause with the "Artreach" event held in December. Anyone who can't attend but who would like to make a donation may contact Melissa Prescott at (207) 824-2136 x228. For more information, call the same number or e-mail prescotm@sad44.org.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Mr. Jack Cross
250 Vernon Street
Bethel, ME 04217

Will be holding a public information meeting regarding the proposed excavation variance request for his gravel pit off the North Road in Bethel, Maine. This project will be reviewed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to 38 MRSA, Section 490.

Requests for information may be made through the applicant's agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc., at (207) 897-6752.

The meeting will be held at the Bethel Town Office, in the meeting room, on April 18, 2007 at 5pm.

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Show: judge: Cohne Goodwin; manager: Shannon Jipson (893-1422).

June 24, Sunday, Game Show: manager: Norma Larocque (784-9752).

June 29, Friday night Game Show in Leeds: managers: Lainie and Deb (392-2381).

Aug. 4, Saturday night Game Show: manager: Lainie (562-9993).

Aug. 5, Open Show: judge, India Haynes; manager, Kayla Pimenta (998-4765).

Sept. 1 and 2, Two-day Game Show: manager: Deb Cayer (392-2381).

Sept. 22, Saturday, Open Show: judge, Georgia Clark-Crane; manager, Nancy Thew (533-2051).

Oct. 13, Saturday, Fall Fun Show: manager: Angela Willette (583-6506).

For the May 19 show: All Leadline classes will be free. We need to encourage our youth riders of today, we need more! All the kids are growing so fast and have moved on to other divisions that our leadline division is lacking riders. This show only, all leadline classes will be free for members and non-members. Should the rider join Ellis River before the next show in June all the points earned will be carried forward.

Trail Committee chair: Sue Milligan, sue911@roadrunner.com.

My goodness, what a busy bunch this has been! The trails should be well marked this season with the help of such a dedicated group. The plans are to lay the GPS maps onto Google Maps for a really detailed map. We are in the process of naming the trails and loops and designing a color-coded system to be easy to read and follow. Bill Cole is making metal cutout signs which will be permanent. We will be holding a work day on May 12 to get the job started and, as usual with this group, it will be a fun time. It will start at 8 a.m. with a full hot breakfast served under the pavilion. Can't have hungry workers! For more information, please e-mail Sue.

Here's the trail ride dates and contacts. If you would like to join a ride please just contact the sponsor. We are always happy to have guests at our pleasure rides.

May 27 from the arena: Sue Milligan, 510-7752 or cell 357-6796.

June 16: Missy Riordan's at New Vineyard, 652-2156.

July 21: AQHA benefit ride from the arena, Deb Cayer, 392-2381.

July 22: Hunter Pace from the arena, Sue Milligan.

Aug. 10-12: The Journey's End (formerly Lohnes Farm Ride). Ronnieann Pelletier, 392-1971.

Sept. 29: at Maryann Blood's in New Sharon, 779-1034.

Oct. 7: Turkey Trot from the Holtzman's, 392-1149.

Grounds Committee: Bill Cole e-mail cnet@megalink.net.

The grounds opening days are April 27 and 28 and we can't wait. There is so much we want to do. Help is always appreciated too.

There will be at least three campsites kept open this year for all of you who want to come and stay over during our shows and special events (like our Equine Demo-Day and Chili Cook-Off July 14) and for our members to rent between times. They will be given on a first come basis and there is a form available on our website for making your reservation requests. It's such a great facility and the trail system is to die for.

In closing, we hope you'll visit us this summer, join the fun and excitement. As you can see we'll be ready. If you would like to become a member of the club just reply with "membership request" in the header.

Happy Trails!

From

Whitman Memorial Library

Town Meeting is over and we are welcoming Jane Mills as a new trustee of the library, and we are sending thanks to Valerie Billings who has served for several years and has had to give it up.

We are planning more activities all the time. Our guest speaker for Thursday, April 12, will be Pat Verrill of West Paris. Pat will be speaking about organic gardening and covering a wide variety of topics such as building up the soil, weeding (or not weeding) methods, covering with mulch, using natural fertilizer, and natural rodent and pest control. Spring is here, so join us to help you get prepared for summer's gardening. The program is at 10 a.m. There is no charge and all are welcome.

The week of April 16 is National Library Week and we are planning more activities then. Mark April 19 on your calendar for both young and old alike. Wendy Bertrand, a registered Maine Guide will be leading a program for children 7 and older in the afternoon. There will be hiking at the Maine Conservation Camp followed by crafts and refreshments at the library. The group will be learning about Maine Critters. Information will be given out at the Woodstock Elementary School. It will also be available at the library. There will be a limit of 12 students, so first come, first served. Adult chaperones are welcome.

That same evening, there will be an Open House at the library from 6 to 7 p.m. with a musical program featuring the Finnish lap harp, or Kantele. Three members of the Kantele group will be performing. We encourage you to come to find out more about this interesting music and instrument.

We also encourage you to come in and look around to see what we have available. In addition to checking out a book, you might be interested in a video, a DVD, a book on tape or checking into our ongoing book sale. No set price, just donations accepted.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Margaret Berryment and want them to know that several donations have been received in her memory. Mrs. Berryment was a regular patron of the library and any books purchased in her memory will have a bookplate in the front with her name on it.

If you have visited the library recently we hope you have noticed the beautiful cross-stitch pictures on display. They were all done by Mimi Gray of South Woodstock. They will be taken down near the end of April.

So if you haven't seen them, plan to drop in soon.

In addition to many books donated, the library has the following new books on hand.

Children's books: "Charlotte's Webb" by E.B. White, "The Trumpet Swan" by Fred Marcellino.

Adult books: "Ever After" by Karen Kingsbury, "The Ravenscar Dynasty" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "The Audacity of Hope" by Barak O'Bama, "The Gods of Newport" by John Jakes, "The Wild Girl" by Jim Fergus, "Lethal Justice" by Fern Michaels, "Step on a Crack" by James Patterson, "Looking for a Miracle" by Wanda Brunstetter, "The Edge of Winter" by Loanne Rice, "Nineteen Minutes" by Jodi Picoults.

From

Gould Academy

The announcement last week that UNH Head Alpine Coach Kurt Simard will become Head Alpine Coach of the Gould/Sunday River (GSR) Program comes on the heels of last month's appointment of Simard's fellow NCAA Division-I coach, Mark Godomsky of Colby, as director of the GSR Program.

"The combined leadership and experience that Kurt and Mark bring to Gould's on-snow programs will ensure the continued growth of a program that is fully dedicated to the development of the whole person in the athletic and academic arenas," said Gould Dean of Athletics and Co-curricular Activities Adrienne Shibles.

Hailing originally from Auburn, Coach Simard grew up ski racing in the mountains of Maine and later began his coaching career at Sunday River and Gould Academy in the early 1990s before accepting the Head Alpine Coach position at U.N.H.

As an athlete, Simard was a member of the U.S. Ski Team's Development Team and captained the University of New Hampshire's Division-I Ski Team

Coach Simard brings to Gould a versatile coaching perspective having worked with athletes across the spectrum of age and experience, from the Junior V development level, to Division I collegiate athletics, to placement on the U.S. Ski Team.

During Coach Simard's eight-year tenure as head coach for the U.N.H. Division-I Ski Team, he coached the Wildcat women to a National Giant Slalom Championship (2006) and the entire team to 2nd (2006) and 4th (2007) place top finishes at NCAA National Championships. Simard's athletes at UNH also attained an impressive 19 All American Award honors.

A testament to the relationships he is known for establishing with athletes, Simard has had the unique experience of coaching several of the same athletes he coached at Gould as collegiate athletes at UNH.

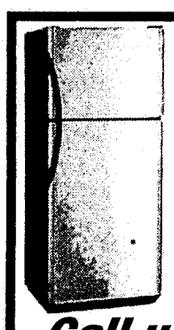
Coach Simard's accomplishments earned him the distinction of being named Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association (EISA) Coach of the Year for both the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Toward the end of the 19th century, when rapid industrialization was dramatically altering what had been a largely agrarian society, impressive numbers of people became homeless and with the ease of railway transportation began to move about the nation for seasonal labor opportunities, becoming known as "hobos" and "tramps." Local newspaper columns in this era contained numerous complaints and warnings of this "invasion" by the homeless of the nation's small town and isolated communities.

As one can see from this quote from Moses F. Sweetser's "The White Mountains: A Handbook for Travellers," published in 1891 in Boston by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, this change in society also affected the growth of tourism, which in turn had been made possible by access to the



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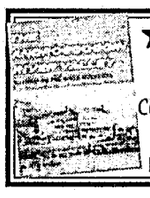

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Woodstock Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at 6:30 PM to take comments and provide information on a request from Michelle Stevens to operate a used car lot at 872 South Main Street proposed, at the formerly Knightly's Used Cars facility, as required by the Woodstock Site Plan Review Ordinance.

A copy of the application is on file at the Woodstock Town Office for public inspection.

The hearing will be held at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Woodstock Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 immediately following the 6:30 hearing for Michelle Stevens, listed above, to take comments and provide information on a request from Robert Kolker operate "Robert's Coney Island Hot Dogs" at 109 Dudley Road in Woodstock, Maine, as required by the Woodstock Site Plan Review Ordinance.

A copy of the application is on file at the Woodstock Town Office for public inspection.

The hearing will be held at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room.

Woodstock Planning Board

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on April 9, 2007 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal for S.S. Milton located on Main St., and a Liquor License renewal and Entertainment Permit from The Bethel Commodore Corp. located on Broad St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

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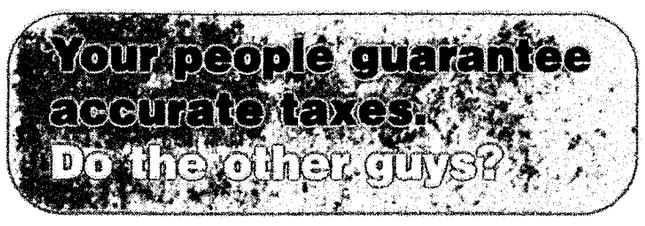

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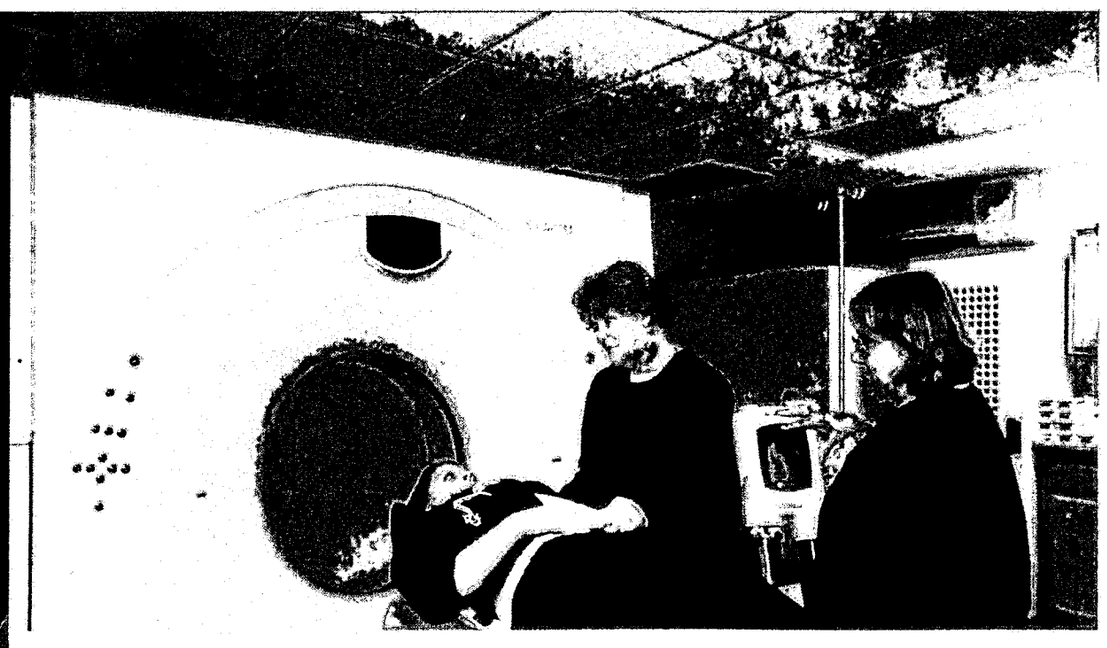

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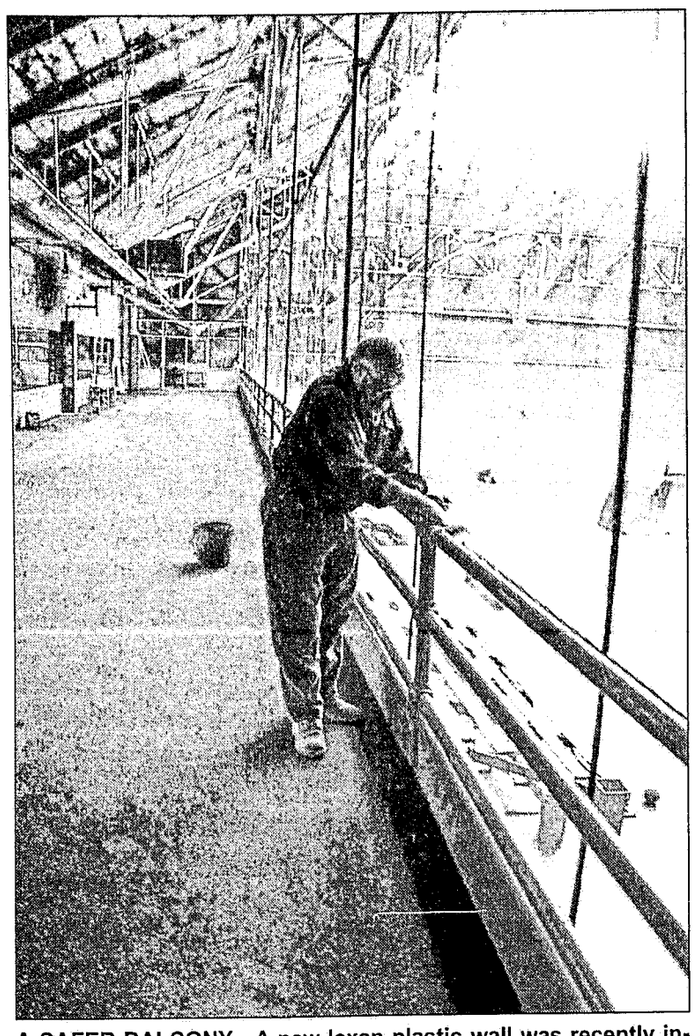

A SAFER BALCONY—A new lexan plastic wall was recently installed along Gould Academy's Field House balcony railing. The wall was put in place because of safety concerns associated with the open balcony which is the site of Gould's weight training equipment. Not only was there a fall hazard for people and equipment, but the balcony area has seen many high speed baseballs, soccer balls, and basketballs fly up from the field house floor below. The wall was paid for by a gift from a Gould parent, and designed and installed by Jim and Amanda Sysko of Newry. Here, Gould Academy maintenance Howard Crockett cleans the wall.

railroad:

"The custom which once prevailed of tourists walking through the mountains and putting up at farm-houses is no longer in vogue. The alarming development of the 'tramp' scourge during the last few years, and the ferocious brutality of many of the tramps, have caused the people of the New England rural districts to look with suspicion on all unknown footmen, and to make their houses as castles against them. Even the stringency of the laws of New Hampshire against this class of unfortunates has failed to deliver her borders from terrible outrages at their hands.

"The people are therefore careful to exclude wayfaring strangers from their homes, and since rural inhabitants are not adept at physiognomy or personal analysis, the hungry and foot-sore pilgrim in search of the grand and beautiful in Nature may often be turned away from the farmhouse doors, on suspicion of being a ruffian or a burglar. If he enters at all, it will only be after a long and humiliating inquisition, and then rather as a matter of humanity than a source of interest and pleasure. The Editor has in mind the ludicrous consternation caused on several occasions by the advent of his party among the scanty populations of secluded glens, resulting not only in grave inconveniences to the rustics, but also in compelling Guide-Book people to march hour after hour by closed-and-barred houses to the more hospitable taverns of the open country."

Further insights into the history of hostility toward the homeless, can be gained by consulting Kenneth L. Kusmer, "Down and Out, On the Road: The Homeless in American (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002).

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason.

DONATION TO FOOD PANTRY—When the Bethel Lions Club heard that the Bethel Area Food Pantry was in need of help, the Lions donated $500. Pictured are, from left: Lion Susan Ellis, Lion Becky Morin, Dave Bean (Food Pantry), Lion Martha Nason, Lion Gert Friel, Lion Leslie Baumgartel, Lion Clyde Nason and Brooke Libby (Food Pantry). Lions members also volunteer at the pantry, which provides food for those in need. The Food Pantry is located at the Ethel Bisbee Building in Bethel. It shares space with the District Exchange, which allows those wishing to recycle unneeded garments and small household items to do so, and provides an opportunity for those needing the items to obtain them for a minimal donation. The donation request is waived for those in need and proceeds are used to purchase items for the Pantry. Hours for the exchange are Mondays 1 to 4, Thursdays 4 to 6, and Saturdays 10 to noon. The Exchange can only accept items in wearable or working condition, and clothes should be "in-season." Donations should be brought only during hours the Exchange is open.

School Lunch —Week of April 9

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Lasagna roll up, green beans, bread stick, fruit bar, tossed salad, choice of milk.
Tuesday: Steak and cheese sub, potato puffs, corn, cinnamon roll, italian ice, choice of milk.
Wednesday: Pasta bar. Rotini or cheese stuffed shells, meat or meatless sauce, bread stick, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, tossed salad, fruit bar, choice of milk.
Friday: Cheese sticks, sauce, potato chips, salad, fruit , milk.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Hot ham and cheese w/bun, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken nug., potato, peas, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday: Italian dunkers, carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken fajita wrap, green beans, salad bar, fruit, dessert bar, milk.
Friday: Cheese lasagna, broccoli, roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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Telstar Middle/High School 2007 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Thur 26	Dirigo	Telstar	4:00
Sat 28	Mt. Valley	Telstar	1:00
May			
Tue 1	Livermore Falls	Liv Falls	4:00
Thur 3	Madison	Telstar	4:30
Sat 5	Gould	Telstar	2:00
Tue 8	Lisbon	Telstar	4:30
Thur 10	Buckfield	Telstar	4:00
Sat 12	Monmouth	Monmouth	
Tue 15	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:00
Sat 19	Gould	Gould	11:00
Tue 22	Mt. Valley	Rumford	4:00
Thur 24	Jay	Telstar	4:30
Wed 30	Mt. Abram	Strong	4:00
June			
Fri 1	Buckfield	Buckfield	4:00

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Sat 14	Sanford	Sanford	11:00
Thur 26	Dirigo	Telstar	4:00
Sat 28	Mt. Valley	Telstar	1:00
May			
Tue 1	Livermore Falls	Liv Falls	4:00
Thur 3	Madison	Telstar	4:30
Mon 7	Oxford Hills	Telstar	4:00
Tue 8	Lisbon	Telstar	4:30
Thur 10	Buckfield	Telstar	4:00
Sat 12	Madison*	Madison	9:00
Tue 15	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:00
Thur 17	Oxford Hills	S. Paris	4:00
Sat 19	Madison*	Madison	9:00
Tue 22	Mt. Valley	Rumford	4:00
Thur 24	Jay	Telstar	4:30
Wed 30	Mt. Abram	Strong	4:00
June			
Fri 1	Buckfield	Buckfield	4:00

* = Round Robin (1 hour games

MIDDLE SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
May			
Tue 1	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Mon 7	Buckfield	Buckfield	4:00
Tue 15	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley	3:30
Wed 23	Buckfield	Telstar	4:00
Thur 24	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
June			
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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) -- **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — **Open mike original poetry reading** at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

Thursday, April 5

6 p.m. — **Telstar Middle School Talent Show** in Telstar High School Auditorium sponsored by Telstar Middle School Leadership Committee. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Variety of student performances and a bag raffle of items and gift certificates donated by Bethel area businesses. Admission is $3 and raffle tickets are $1 each. All funds raised will be donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. In case of school or after-school cancellation, the event will be held April 6 at the same time. Anyone who cannot attend but would like to make a donation may contact Melissa Prescott at 824-2136 x228. FMI: call the same number or e-mail prescotm@sad44.org.

7 p.m. — **"The Serfs,"** Gary Sredzienski and the retro '60s rock-and-roll band, highlight the Performing Arts Series at Gould Academy in Bingham Hall. Tickets for the performance are $6 adults and $4 for students. For more information, call 824-3575.

Friday, April 6

6 p.m. — **Upton Board of Appeals** public hearing at Upton Schoolhouse.

6 to 8 p.m. — **Opening of Fiber Arts Exhibit** presented by Western Maine Art Group at Norway Library's Reference Room. Meet and talk with artists, enjoy artwork and refreshments. Quilts, hooked rugs, crazy quilt soft sculpture, felted bags and knit shawls. FMI: 743-5309.

6:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Mineral Club** meeting at Melby's family restaurant in North Waterford, on Route 35. Open to the public. Program: planning the summer schedule for the rock hounding field trip. Also this is a great time for people to join if they are looking to go rock hounding with a group.

Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7

7:30 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield, presents "Altered Egos" with Mike Miclon who will be joined by two of his alter egos, Moto Hoonchbach and Dickie Hyper-Hynie. Doors open at 7 p.m. Cost: $12 for adults, $10 for seniors, and $6 for children 12 and under. Tickets: available by calling box office at 336-3306 Visa and Master Card accepted.

7:30 p.m. — **"Goldberg Variations"** by Johann Sebastian Bach will be performed by pianist Steven Pane at Nordica Auditorium, University of Maine at Farmington. Tickets: $7 for adults and $6 for senior citizens. (Not recommended for young children.) FMI: 778-7288.

Saturday, April 7

9 to 10:30 a.m. — **Learn about organic farmers and food** at Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway, hosted by The Weston A. Price Foundation. FMI: Donna Dodge, 739-2600, eatsmart@megalink.net or www.westonaprice.org.

10 a.m. — **Easter Egg Hunt** at Newry Grange Hall, Bear River Road, sponsored by Mystery 4-H group and town of Newry. Eggs, candy and prizes. Come and join in the celebration.

10 a.m. — **Franklin Grange** meeting, Bryant Pond.

11 a.m. to noon — **Vinegar of the Four Thieves** at McLaughlin Garden, Main Street, South Paris. Learn story behind this herbal insecticide tincture, the herbs involved, and start the process to finish at home, just in time for bug season. $8 for members; $10 for non-members. Please pre-register by calling 743-8820.

5:30 p.m. — **Silent Auction** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Doors open 3:30 p.m. 50/50, dollar table, food. Benefits Oxford County Fair.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Those Jazz Guys,** a popular jazz group presented by The Mahoosuc Arts Council, will perform two sets at The Sudbury Inn. Seating is limited. A cover charge of $6, will benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council, cocktails are extra. For more information, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser at Hobbs Lucky Lanes on Route 26, South Paris. Prizes, grand prize, and awards. To participate: call 743-7035 or e-mail info@childhealthcenter.org.

Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8

At Sunday River Ski Resort: Nickelodeon Kids' Snow Festival include two performances by world-renowned Russian American Kids Circus, an outdoor festival featuring a concert by kids' band Hot Peas 'n' Butter, visits from SpongeBob, SquarePants and Dora the Explorer costume characters, and Easter activities. The Russian American Kids Circus, an ensemble of circus artists ages 6-16, will present two shows during the weekend. Show times are 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 7 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 8 at the Grand Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom. For ticket information, call 824-3575. For further information on the Circus, visit www.rakidscircus.org or more information on the entire weekend visit www.sundayriver.com. A sunrise Easter service will be offered at the top of Sunday River's Barker Mountain, followed by a visit from the Easter Bunny and an Easter egg hunt at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, April 10

2:30 to 5:30 — **Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice Volunteer Training** begins for a five-week period Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 127 Pottle Road, Oxford. FMI: (800) 482-7412 or 777-7740 ask for Volunteer Services.

4:45 to 5:15 p.m. — **Greater Bethel Area Skateboard Park Committee Open Meeting** at Bethel Town Office meeting room. All skateboarders and those who support skateboarding invited to attend. Why: Fund raising, publicity, skatepark design.

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — **Supper Dance** at the Jackson Silver Post American Legion Hall on the Gore Road, Locke Mills. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Price: $8, benefit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Come and Enjoy.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican Committee** monthly meeting at North Waterford Congregational Church. Speaker: Scott Moody, Vice President of Policy and Chief Economist of the Maine Heritage Policy Center in Portland. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the speaker and a brief business meeting. All area Republicans cordially invited to attend.

6 to 8 p.m. — **Reiki Share Group.** Open to Reiki practitioners of all levels and lineages at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2204.

6:30 p.m. — **Spring Concert** at Crescent Park School by students in grades K, 1, 2, and 3. The students will perform songs about different forms of transportation.

Wednesday, April 11

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/luncheon at American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Entertainment will be the Yet to be Named Band.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Photography Class Exhibit** opening night at Norway Memorial Library. Public invited. Refreshments. Display at library throughout month of April. FMI: 743-5309.

Thursday, April 12

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library,** Bryant Pond, guest speaker will be Pat Verrill on organic gardening, building up the soil, weeding methods, covering with mulch, natural fertilizer, natural method to get rid of rodents and pests. Everyone welcome. No charge.

2:45 to 5 p.m. — **Telstar Middle School Track and Field team Walk-A-Thon** fundraiser. Walk will be five miles or 20 laps. Money earned will be used for purchasing warm-up jackets and pants. To make a donation or sponsor a team member, contact Kelly Blaszczak at 824-0983 or the Telstar Middle School office at 824-3596.

6:30 p.m. — **Spring Concert** at Crescent Park School by students of grades 4 and 5 along with the band and chorus.

Friday, April 13

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Achieving Global Energy Security** at University of Southern Maine in Portland. All concerned members of the public, veterans, students, educators, healthcare providers and public health practitioners, etc. Cost: $35 and $20 for student. To register or become a sponsor visit www.psrmaine.org or call Melissa Boyd at 772-6714.

7 to 8:30 p.m. — **REACH Candlelight Vigil** at Moore Park, South Paris. Candles provided. Children welcome. Rain date: April 10. FMI: 743-9777.

On Friday evening April 6, from 6-8 pm, Norway Memorial Library will host a First Friday Opening of a Fiber Arts Exhibit

Presented in collaboration with Western Maine Art Group. Meet and talk with artists, enjoy artwork and refreshments during the opening. Lee Barth, Ellen Benner, Amber Brooks, Suzanne Bruno, Connie Schmotzer-Fletcher, Rose Ellen Harmon, Diane Jackman, Joan Moorhead, Doreen Simmons and Barbara Traficonte will display quilts, hooked rugs, crazy quilt soft sculpture, felted bags, and knit shawls. Tally Decato, of Western Maine Art Group, coordinated this exhibit to be shown in the library's Reference Room and glass case display. Items will remain on view through May and may be seen whenever the library is open. For more information, contact the library at 743-5309.

7 p.m. — **Holistic Film Series** "Speechless," a man with cerebral palsy finds the courage to join a college speech class and faces a hidden personal life challenge (22 minutes) and "Click Three Times," about a Fairy Godmother who shows up to a mentally challenged young adult who has created her own private "OZ" world in her garage (32 min.). Place: Telstar Regional High School library. Free, donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: 824-2204.

Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14

7:30 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield, presents "Altered Egos" with Mike Miclon who will be joined by two of his alter egos, Moto Hoonchbach and Dickie Hyper-Hynie. Doors open 7 p.m. Cost: $12 for adults, $10 for seniors, and $6 for children 12 and under. Tickets: available by calling box office at 336-3306 Visa and Master Card accepted.

Saturday, April 14

9 a.m. — **Climate Change Action Rally** at Bethel Common. Send message to our elected officials that we need our snow and want action now to fight human-caused climate change. Gather briefly to sign a petition and take a group photo. This event is on a nationwide day of climate change activities. FMI: 824-0688.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Sustainable Building Showcase** at Lewin Center, The Gehring House (former NTL building), Broad Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-0426 or visit www.SustainableWesternMaine.org.

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, rolls, dessert, beverage. Adults, $6, under 12, $3.

Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15

Western Mountains Senior Players will perform on Saturday, April 14 at 7 pm and on Sunday, April 15 at 2:30 pm. Both performances will be held at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. The public is invited and admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted. FMI: call Lynn Arizzi at 824-0080.

Sunday, April 15

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Maine Wildlife Park,** Route 26, Gray, opens for summer (weather permitting) and open daily thru Nov. 11. Admission: Adults, $6; seniors, $4.50; ages 4 to 12, $4; ages 3 and under, free. Groups of 15 or more, $3 per person. FMI: 657-4977 Ext. 0 or online at www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

7 pm — **Singspiration** at West Paris Baptist Church.

Wednesday, April 18

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Land Trust's** final Local Knowledge Program will present "Invasive Plants" by Christopher Mattrick, Forest Botanist, White Mountain National Forest at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. — **Spiritual Book Group.** This month: "Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield (ongoing discussion at the Fountain of Wisdom, 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2204.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoon-midwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurssday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday. 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am-Noon with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info.. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective October 14: Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of peace, prayer, and praise! For more information: voice-mail; 824-5896

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday service 8 and 10am; Church school and child care 10am Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at http://www.forministry.com/usmeaogod-paogp/

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconnette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 2007

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(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Kindergarten Cop"		Movie: "Take the Lead"				Big Love		Real Sex 26: Lessons	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"The Sentinel" Cont'd		Movie: "Striking Distance"				Movie: "Munich"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres				Red Sox		SportsDesk	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Royals		
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Perfect Nanny"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Legally Blonde"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Choice	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Open Range" Cont'd		Movie: "Papillon"						"Escape From Alcatraz"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Golf: The Masters -- First Round						Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The BTK Killer Speaks		Dallas SWAT	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Shocking Behavior		Shocking Behavior		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Falcon Beach		Kyle XY		Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"				The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Thank God You're Here		The Black Donnellys		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars			The Bachelor: Officer and a Gentleman			News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience			Parents	Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Drop Zone"				Sports	
13	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Christine	Two Men	King	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars		Best Damn		Sports	Sports	Best Damn	
(15)	"Cinderella Man" Cont'd		Real Time		The Sopranos		Movie: "The Lake House"			
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"			Phil	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Rebound" Cont'd		Movie: "Inside Man"				Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"			
(20)	Red Sox Classics Cont'd		Walk Off Sox				SportsDesk	Remy	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Judicial Indiscretion"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Three Amigos!" Cont'd		Movie: "Splash"					Movie: "Move Over, Darling"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			The Sopranos		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Movie: "The Sound of Music"								The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Identity		Raines		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		Six Degrees		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	NOW	Time Goes	Wait God	Season	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Washington Wizards					NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Nuggets		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC's Ultimate Fight Night				Train Wrecks	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Fight League	
(15)	For Love Or	Movie: "King Kong"							Real Time	
(17)	"Jump In!"	Suite Life	Movie: "Jump In!"			So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Return of the Jedi"		Movie: "Just My Luck"				Movie: "V for Vendetta"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers				Red Sox		SportsDesk	Remy	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "To Be Fat Like Me"				Desperate Housewives	
(5)	Raymond	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Raymond	Movie: "A Time to Kill"	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Papillon" Cont'd		Movie: "Hidalgo"						"Army of Darkness"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Golf: The Masters -- Second Round						Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers						WGN News	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Jim	Dancing With the Stars		Boston Legal		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline/World		Independent Lens			C. Rose
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	SportsCenter		US Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Bullrun		The Ultimate Fighter	
13	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		Criminal Minds		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Rumor Has It ..."				Jerry Seinfeld: Comedian		The Sopranos		Entourage	Bad Boys
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Stitch! The Movie"			Lilo & Stitch	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Munich" Cont'd				Movie: "Date Movie"		Movie: "The Sentinel"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox				Boxing: Battle Zone		SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Biscuit
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Gracie's Choice"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves						Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Funniest Mom		Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Cool Hand Luke" Cont'd		Movie: "Rebel Without a Cause"					Movie: "Rebel Without a Cause"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"					Law CI
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Driving	Driving	King Cars	King Cars
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		RoboCop: Prime Directives Part 1 -- Dark Justice				MLB Baseball: White Sox at Athletics			
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	'70s Show	MLS Soccer: Revolution at Fire				Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32)	Movie: "The Sound of Music"								"A League of Their Own"	
6	Maine	Maine	Dateline NBC		Law & Order		Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night
8	Movie: "The Ten Commandments"									
10	Made In	Maine Exp	Three Faiths, One God		Three Faiths, One God		Secrets-Mary Magdalene		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Final -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Scariest Explosions		Train Wrecks		When Good Pets Go Bad		Good Pets-Bad		TNA Wrestling Impact!	
13	Entertainment Tonight		NCIS		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers					Postgame	Poker	Final Score	Poker Aussie Millions	
(15)	Boxing	Legendary	Movie: "The Lake House"			Sopranos	Boxing: Joe Calzaghe vs. Peter Manfredo Jr.			
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	K. Possible	Dragon	Movie: "Leroy & Stitch"			So Raven	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Firewall" Cont'd		Movie: "Fantastic Four"			MAX on Set	Movie: "Inside Man"			
(20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						Innings	Extra Inn
(44)	Movie: "Real Women Have Curves"				Movie: "The Party Never Stops"				Medium	
(5)	"Legally Blonde" Cont'd		Movie: "Mean Girls"				Movie: "Charlie's Angels"			
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	School	Naked	Drake	School	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Hidalgo" Cont'd		Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"					Movie: "Cool Hand Luke"		
(26)	"End of Days" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House	
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Flip This House		American Brew		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest	Movie: "Unconditional Love"					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	24
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Special Investigations	

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Rookie"						The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Friday Night Lights		Crossing Jordan		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	To Be Announced		Jim	In Case	Lost		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Fat: What No One Is Telling You				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Detroit Pistons					SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Miami		CSI: NY	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Jericho		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Final Score	
(15)	Life of Peter		Movie: "The Ice Harvest"			Entourage	Real Time		The Sopranos	
(17)	Phil	Suite Life	Movie: "Beethoven's 4th"			So Raven	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Wedding Crashers"		Movie: "Something New"				Movie: "Inside Man"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Speak"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Friends	Friends
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Misery" Cont'd		Movie: "Volcano"				Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			Intervention		Simmons
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		RoboCop: Prime Directives Part Two -- Meltdown				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 2007

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace	
(32)	Movie: "The Sound of Music"								Videos	Videos
6	Dateline NBC				Deal or No Deal		Apprentice: Los Angeles		News	Sports
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Smallville
10	Swim for the River		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Short List	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY	
13	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	The Insider
(41)	PRIDE Fighting		Poker Superstars		Rodeo: Toughest		Knockouts	Final Score	Fight League	
(15)	Movie: "The Dukes of Hazzard"				The Sopranos		Entourage	Movie: "Rumor Has It ..."		
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"			So Raven	Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Unleashed" Cont'd		Movie: "Wedding Crashers"				Movie: "Slither"			
(20)	Red Sox	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Remy	Biscuit	Golf Dest	Red Sox	Biscuit	SportsDesk
(44)	"Blind Trust" Cont'd		Movie: "For One Night"				Blood Ties		Grey's Anatomy	
(5)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(24)	Drake	Just Jordan	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Wee Willie Winkie"		Movie: "Heidi"				Movie: "Little Miss Broadway"			Susannah
(26)	Movie: "The Fast and the Furious"				Movie: "2 Fast 2 Furious"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Sons	Sons	Criss Angel	Criss Angel
(12)	Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	CNN Live Sunday		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		Special Investigations	

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Dean's list

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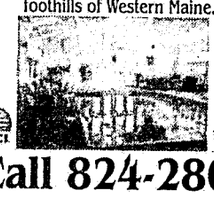

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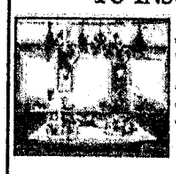

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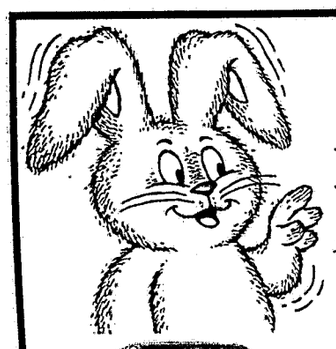

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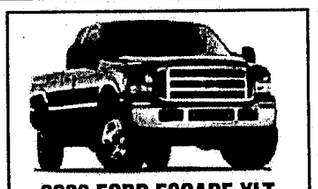

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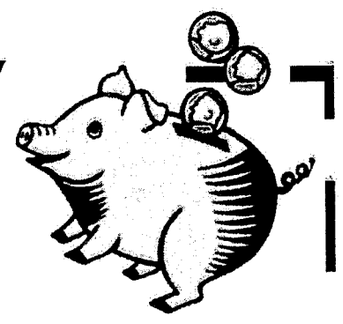

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REAL ESTATE

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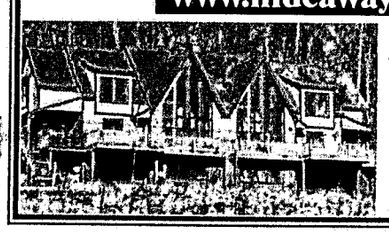
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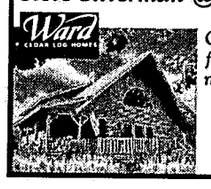
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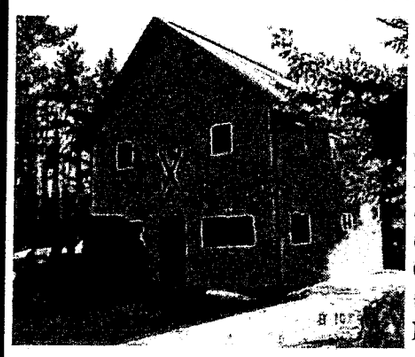
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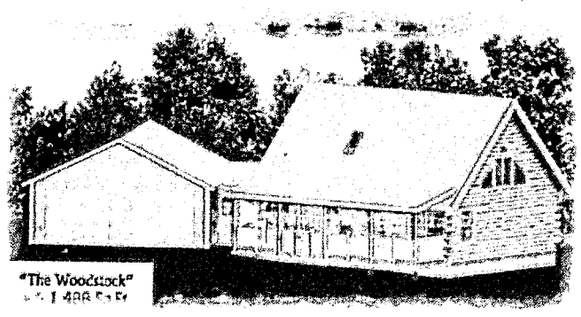
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NORWAY LAKE – Charming lakeside cottage has an open concept kitchen/dining/living area featuring a large stone fireplace, 2 bedrooms plus a large sleeping loft, screened porch & open deck & 100' of waterfrontage. There's also a 2 car garage w/ second story for expansion, boat dock included! $349,900

COMPLETE PRIVACY on nearly 5 acres just a few minutes from town is this 7 year old 5 bedroom, 2 ½ bath home w/ lovely stone fireplace in the living room, new stainless appliances in the kitchen, Jacuzzi tub in the master bath, partially finished basement, new FHWBB heating system & more! REDUCED! $289,000

UNPARALLELED VIEWS of Norway Lake & North Pond as well as Maine & NH mountains from this 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet nestled on a hilltop near Sunday River & Mt. Abram skiing, yet convenient to the towns of West Paris & Norway. $299,900

PARIS HILL—Authentic circa 1812 Federal home on 2+ acres in a lovely historic area features 5-6 bedrooms & 3 baths plus an in-law or guest apartment. There are 5 working fireplaces in this gracious home with double front parlors, a formal dining room, family room, kitchen w/ professional gas range, screened gazebo and original features throughout! A must see! REDUCED! $550,000

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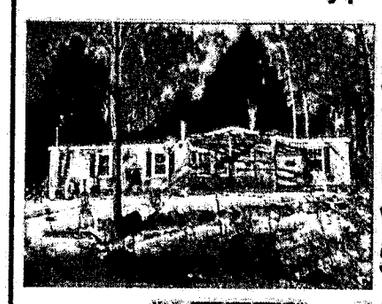
GREENWOOD: 3 bedroom, 2 bath double-wide ranch. Paved driveway, local views. $118,000

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An exclusive new neighborhood in the Sunday River Valley. From a location off Sunday River Road, owners will enjoy spectacular views of the slopes, a private access road to the South Ridge base area and exclusive ownership benefits that include preferred parking spaces and equipment lockers within South Ridge Lodge. **Lots start at $139,000.** ***Home packages available.***

TEMPEST RIDGE
mountain village

Tempest Ridge offers a unique opportunity to own one of the finest slopeside homes at Sunday River Ski Resort. These three-level mountain town houses will feature 3 or 4 bedrooms and are located on the Tempest and Road Runner trails in the White Cap base area. 36 units available, starting in the fall of 2007, with **prices starting at $548,000.**

Mahoosuc Glen
Sunday River
Golf Club

Premier house lots are still available in the Mahoosuc Glen development at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular home sites are located along the front nine holes of the golf course and offer sweeping vistas over the course. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home near some of the best skiing and golf in New England. **Lots are available from $195,000.**

AREA PROPERTIES

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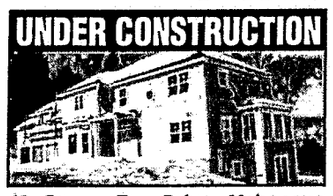


42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. **$899,000**

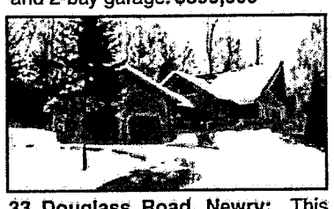
SIMILAR TO BE BUILT

20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2-bay garage. **$899,000**

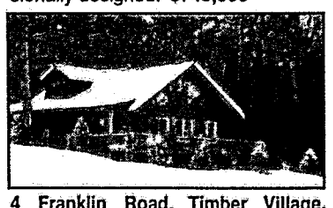
Sunday River Road: This architecturally stunning home features 5 BRs & 4.5 baths, a floor-to-ceiling indoor/outdoor fireplace, floor-to-ceiling windows, 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and more. Home interior professionally designed. **$749,000**

PRICE REDUCED

Sunday River Road, Riley Plantation: This 3,000 sq. ft. home offers 9 rooms with 3 BRs and 4 baths, and can sleep up to 12. A bunkroom, large mudroom, open floor plan and white oak flooring are just some of the great features of this spectacular home. **$724,000**



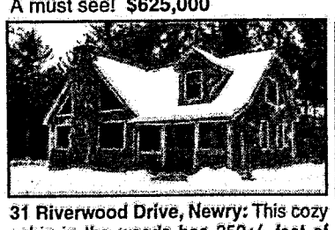
33 Douglass Road, Newry: This Contemporary log home is located in one of Sunday River's premier subdivisions. 3 BRs and 2.75 baths, master suite, stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, hot tub and much more. A must see! **$625,000**



4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. **$479,000**

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Douglas fir log home under construction less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It will feature cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace and hot tub hookup. **$429,900**



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. **$425,000**

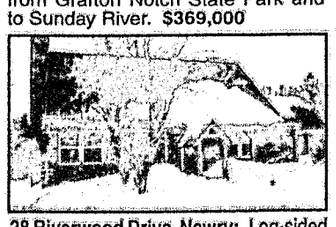
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Homes at Bear River, Newry: This cedar-sided Contemporary home features ample living space and 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. Perfectly located between Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park, the expected completion date is mid-March. **$389,000**

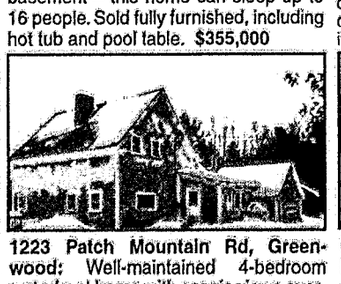
Homes at Bear River, Newry: This log-sided home with farmer's porch is nestled on 4 acres in a subdivision with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River. This 3-bedroom/2.5-bath home is less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River. **$369,000**

32 Forest Drive, Bethel: This attractive log-sided home sits on more than 5 acres in a subdivision close to Sunday River. Spacious, with 4 BRs and a finished basement – this home can sleep up to 16 people. Sold fully furnished, including hot tub and pool table. **$355,000**

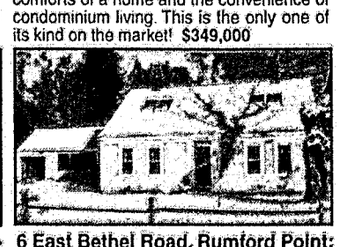
Powder Ridge Unit 159: Spacious, tri-level condominium with spectacular views of Sunday River slopes in the coveted Powder Ridge neighborhood. Deck, wood burning fireplace and loft bedroom provide the comforts of a home and the convenience of condominium living. This is the only one of its kind on the market! **$349,000**



28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided Contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. **$340,000**



1223 Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Well-maintained 4-bedroom waterfront home with scenic views overlooking Hicks Pond. This shingle-style farmhouse sits upon 5+/- acres and includes an in-ground pool, 2 car-garage and studio apartment. **$295,000**



6 East Bethel Road, Rumford Point: Lovingly restored 1800 Cape, with wide pine floors, faux-finished wall, original details and screen porch looking over 5 acres. This 3 BR/2 bath home is just minutes from Sunday River, Rumford and Rte. 26. **$269,900**

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

BROOKSIDE I & II

II B-213	Studio/1 Bth	$84,900
II A-203	Studio/1 Bth	$87,900
II A-311	1 BR/1 Bth	$127,000
II-B-314	1 BR/1 Bth	$135,900
II A-302	1 BR/1 Bth	$139,000
I-A-208	2 BR/1 Bth	$199,900
I B-208	2 BR/1 Bth	$209,900
I B-401	2 BR/1 Bth	$209,900
I B-106	2 BR/1 Bth	$210,000

SOUTH RIDGE

F-5	2 BR/1.5 Bth	$260,000
B-2	2 BR/1.75 Bth	$275,000
F-1	3 BR/1.75 Bth	$425,000
B-6	3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD
B-4	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

WHITE CAP

A-305	1 BR/1 Bth	$139,500
A-401	1 BR/1 Bth	$144,900
B-417	1 BR/1 Bth	$147,900
B-408	1 BR/1 Bth	$149,900
B-218	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
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CASCADES

B-16	Studio/1 Bth	$95,000
C-8	1 BR/1 Bth	$165,000
B-15	Studio/1 Bth	SOLD
A-24	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

A-3	3 BR/2.75 Bth	PENDING
A-8	3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
C-1	3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD
A-2	3 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD
I-1	4 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD

NORTH PEAK

NPII-207	2 BR/1 Bth	$179,900
NPII-203	2 BR/1 Bth	$208,900
NPI-111	2 BR/1 Bth	$215,000
NPIII-210	2 BR/1 Bth	$215,000
NPI-304	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NPI-208	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

FALL LINE

W-214	1 BR/1 Bth	$145,000
E-207	1 BR/1 Bth	$149,900
S-103	1 BR/1 Bth	PENDING
W-112	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
E-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
S-206	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

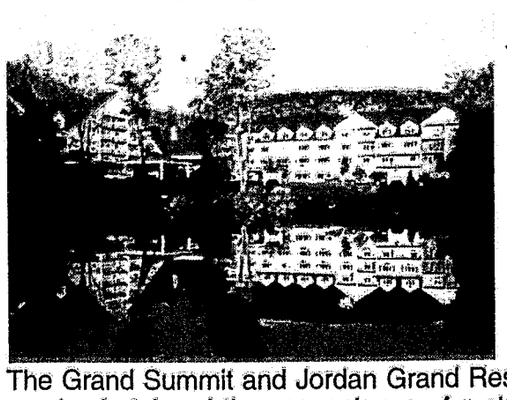
SUNRISE

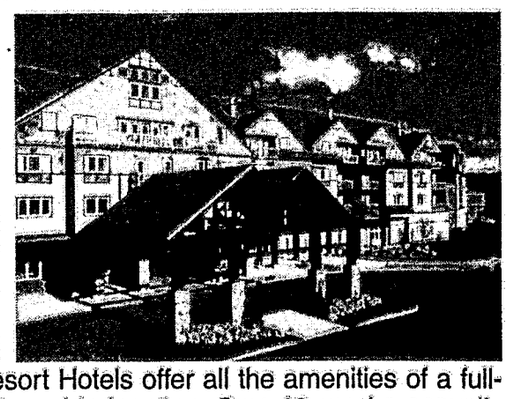
C-103	1 BR/1 Bth	$144,900
C-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-129	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

III-B	1 BR/1 Bth	$165,000
III-D	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

HOTEL OWNERSHIP





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LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. **$220,000**

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. **$94,900**

11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. **$87,000**

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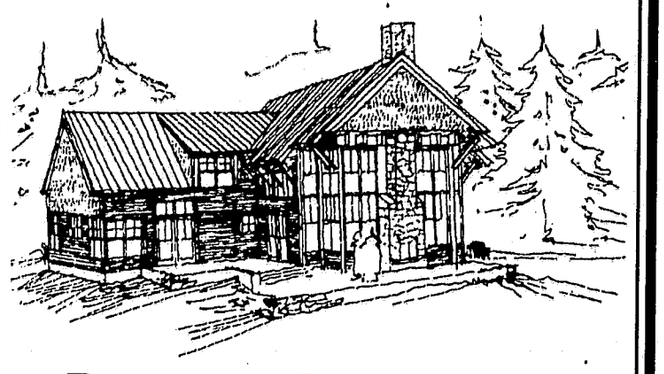

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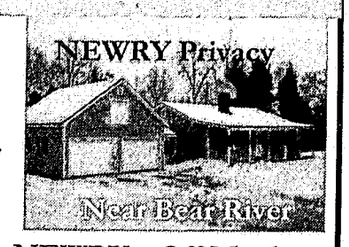
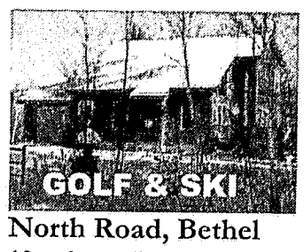
- WOODSTOCK- Rt.26 3.5 2+/- ACRES $39,000
- BIRCHWOODS-Bethel 2+/- ACRES $84,900
- OAK HILL-Woodstock 1.08 +/- ACRES $129,900

3 BR/2 ½ bath ranch Extra L, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, 2 – 2 car garages, $329,000→



NEWRY—Off Monkey Brook Rd. 3 BR, 2 bath, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, ← $395,000



North Road, Bethel
10 min to Sunday River!
3 BR/1 bath,
Hot tub, deck $179,000→

North Road, Gilead
10 acres w/pond
3 BR
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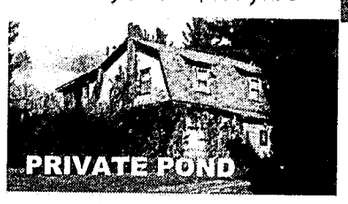

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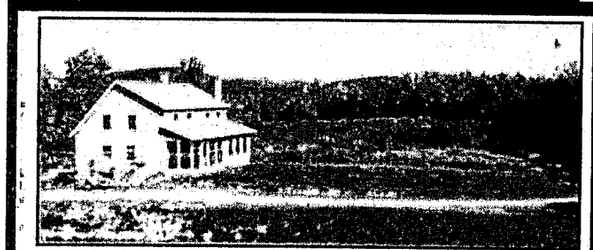
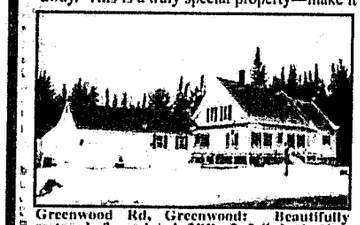


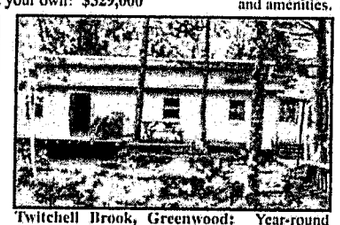
Off Richardson Hollow Rd, Greenwood: Best of both worlds: conveniently located near West Paris & Rte. 219 but "away from it all" on an enormous, private, scenic 100 acre lot w/wonderful mtn. views from every angle! This house boasts 5 BR's (master w/bath), 2 ½ baths, fieldstone hearth w/woodstove, wide pine floors, french doors to screened porch, new 1st floor laundry, backup generator, new deck & more. Snowmobile right from door, ski areas and lakes are just a few minutes away. This is a truly special property—make it your own! $329,000

Vernon St, Bethel: Bright, sunny, sparkling new home built w/high-end materials for low maintenance. Looking for a relaxing second home or primary location? This 3BR, 2 bath beauty is designed for comfort & very little upkeep. Wrap-around farmers porch, architectural windows, cathedral ceilings, crown molding, kitchen w/island, bedroom balcony, 1st floor laundry, beautiful hardwood & tile floors throughout, paved driveway & much, much more. Just a two-minute drive to downtown Bethel and close to skiing, golf, hiking, snowmobiling & all local recreation and amenities. See all the photos on our website & give us call. $229,000

Birch Woods, Bethel: Custom cape w/outstanding 1st-class quality of construction & superior materials throughout. Builder's own house w/attention to every detail: birch hardwood & custom tile floors, granite countertops, high-end appliances, maple cabinets, real stone fireplace, custom trim, heated 2-car garage...& MORE! 4BR's, 4 baths, master suite w/whirlpool tub, tons of storage space, mahogany farmer's porch, deck & even a screened porch w/skylights! Located between Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort--only 3 miles from either downtown shopping or the slopes! See our website for a complete list of this home's amenities. $464,000



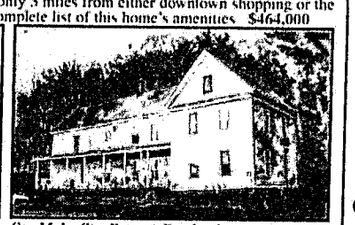
Greenwood Rd, Greenwood: Beautifully restored & updated 3BR, 2 full bath New England farmhouse on 35 acres complete with oversized garage, manmade fish pond & 400' frontage on pretty Twitchell Brook. Refinished wood floors, built-in bookcases, ornate antique cookstove, beautiful kitchen cabinets, formal dining room, new master suite, new 30' enclosed back porch & more! All on a new, full 9' poured concrete foundation! Minutes from Mt Abram Skiway & only a few more to Sunday River Resort. Make an appointment to see this one! $250,000



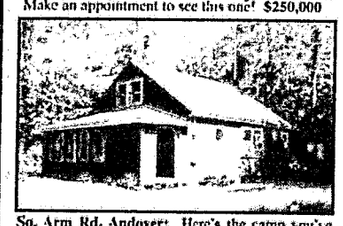
Twitchell Brook, Greenwood: Year-round camp w/central heating, in a beautiful woods setting with swift-moving brook! Be surrounded by nature and away from civilization yet still quickly accessible to town—how can you ask for more? 300 feet of frontage on Twitchell Brook, complete with a bridge to the other side! Perfect for fishing, hunting or just relaxing by the large brook. This property is everything that you want in a Maine four seasons camp! $139,000

Riverfront, Newry/Hanover Town Line: 4BR plus office house on a breathtaking Androscoggin River setting w/2 kitchens & family rooms giving the option for two-family living. Tons of built-ins, an abundance of closets, 2 lg. laundry rooms, 3 car garage w/workshop & too many amenities to list. Views from wrap-around deck & expansive windows are of the gorgeous wide bend in the River on your 460 ft. of frontage. Launch your canoe or kayak from your own riverbank or watch the abundant wildlife. Only 3 short miles from the Sunday River Rd. This one is definitely worth a look! $349,900

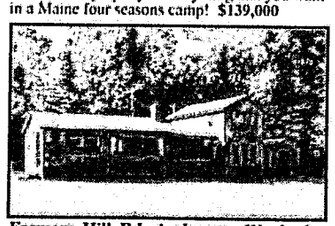
Gore Road, Woodstock: Love the outdoors & looking for open space? This 3 yr old Meadowlark Valley home on 6 beautiful acres is a spring bird sanctuary w/summer wildflower fields & garden space, mtn ridge views w/spectacular foliage in fall, & plenty of open space for winter x country skiing & snowmobiling right from your door! Expansive south-facing windows & 40' screened porch for unlimited star gazing plus cathedral ceilings, country kitchen w/island, 3BR, 2 baths, jacuzzi master, mudroom entry, deck & much more. Multiple lakes nearby & only 5 min to Mt Abram or 15 min to Sunday River. More land available. $248,500



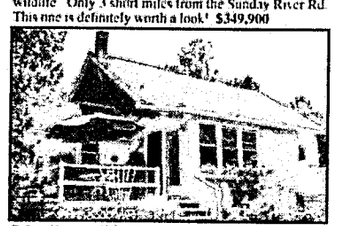
So. Main St., Bryant Pond: Large, pretty 16 acre lot, 200 feet of frontage on Rte. 26 and LAKE VIEWS! With TLC and imagination, this "fixer-upper" has plenty of potential. Two stories with 4+ BR's, 1 ½ baths and a detached garage w/picture window which offers retail or office opportunities. Nice stone wall on property & view of Lake Christopher across the street! Walk to village amenities & boat launch. $84,900



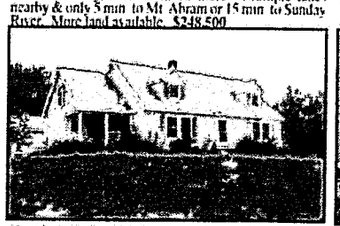
So. Arm Rd, Andover: Here's the camp you've been waiting for—FURNISHED & over five acres on the rural road to Richardson Lake! Perfect place to base your boat for fishing, and perfect 3BR camp for hunting, snowmobiling and all other recreational activities in this forested area. Nice pine cabinet kitchen & cozy woodstove for those chilly nights. Get away from it all, watch the animals & birds, and make this Andover spot your investment in the "good life". Affordable at $89,900



Farmers Hill Rd, Andover: Words describing this camp are: adorable, meticulously maintained, neat-as-a-pin, homey, country kitchen, comfortable & relaxing. Well & septic on site, nice grassy backyard, concrete foundation, new windows, brick hearth w/woodstove, clawfoot tub w/shower, screened porch and FURNISHED! Almost 2 acres with an additional 5 acres available. This one sparkles and you MUST see it to appreciate the value. $135,000



Schoolhouse Rd, Greenwood: Historic schoolhouse renovated into a cute, open floor plan 2BR home. Fantastic high ceilings, wainscotting, lots of sunny new windows, beautifully appointed & the list of just completed renovations is extensive. Two decks, shed, detached garage & potential for expansion! Swimming, boating & lakes are nearby, with Mt. Abram & Sunday River Resort only a few minutes away. Located in a nice, quiet spot surrounded by hills, you can x-country ski & snowmobile right out the door. This adorable home is the perfect peaceful retreat & must be seen to be appreciated. $139,900



Crockett Ridge Rd, Norway: Sunny, large, open-concept 10 yr. old cape w/room for a large family, in a fantastic location on 2.8 acres. Gleaming hardwood floors, wonderful kitchen w/bar, 4BR's, 2 full baths, daylight basement w/woodstove hook up & detached 2 car garage. Enjoy the outside on the deck overlooking the inground pool or the porch overlooking open fields & nice stone walls. Priced for an immediate sale which means instant equity for you! $239,900

Concord Pond, Woodstock: Perfect vacation & weekend get away or second home! Very nice WATERFRONT camp with sandy beach, flat lawn area & beautiful water views. Wonderful knotty pine interior w/large brick hearth, gas fireview stove, fantastic living area & windows overlooking the pond, gas light, wired for generator, deck, storage shed and so much more! Property in great condition, just waiting for some Sale includes appliances, generator and a boat! This one will walk from the minute that you see the waterfront & views. $175,000

LAND

KOSKELA RD, SO.WOODSTOCK: Beautiful rolling pasture land between Paris & Bryant Pond, on a nice country road, with mountain views! Eight-and-a-half acres with 450 ft. of road frontage, a long brook boundary on one side and cleared fields for a choice of building sites. This lot is both large & pretty! **$69,900**

INTERVALE RD. BETHEL: With views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Androscoggin River, this parcel of land is a slice of heaven. Over 22 acres of land to build your dream home or vacation get away. Only minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram for winter fun, with lakes and ponds nearby for summer recreation! This has it all! Call to view this incredible property before it is too late! **$89,900**

LOTS#2 & #4 BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Perfect lots in a perfect location just waiting for your blueprints. Positioned halfway between Bethel & Sunday River Resort, you'll have the best of both worlds! Three miles from downtown dining, shopping & golf one way, and only four miles from jumping on the ski lift the other way! Underground utilities, stone walls, excellent lay-out & soon-to-be paved roads make each of these 2 acre lots premiere. **$80,000 EACH**

SPRUCE WAY, JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Affordable, quiet woodsy parcel of land on a dead end road. With just a little clearing this lot will be ready for your house, mobile home or cabin. Just 20 min. to Sunday River Ski Resort or 10 mins. from Mt.Abram's family skiway. Own a great little piece of Bethel for ONLY **$24,900**

HICKORY DR, WOODSTOCK: A rare offering: over an acre w magnificent views of South Pond & Mt. Abram slopes! Once you see the location & view from this high, easily accessible spot, you'll be making plans for your spectacular future home. **$64,900**

SONGO POND RD, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Live in low, low tax Albany yet still be only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Resort! Three bedroom septic design is all done & comes with this affordable building lot. Back boundary of this beautiful 1.4 acre piece is The Crooked River! You can't go wrong at this price. **$16,900**

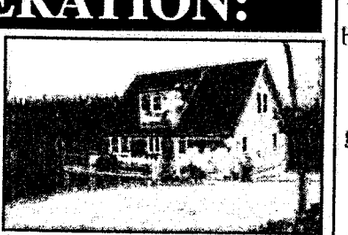
OUR LOG HOME LISTINGS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

Countryside Acres, Bethel: This adorable Bethel subdivision is like no other. All are new log sided chalets, nicely spaced on tree studded lots w/underground utilities. Newest of them all is this fantastic 3BR, 2 bath home with gleaming natural wood ceilings & mtn. rock, and room for expansion in the walkout basement. With copper accents on the log railings of the wrap-around deck, a cozy stone fireplace, tiled mudroom, stainless appliances & cute country pine kitchen, you'll be very impressed as you walk through this brand new log home. Convenient to Mt Abram, Sunday River Resort & the area's many lakes & ponds. $229,900

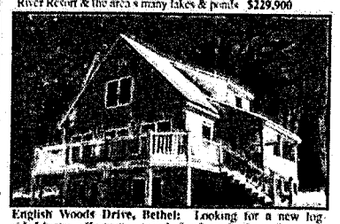
Near Westside Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Within walking distance of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge, this brand-new log-sided chalet is the perfect place for all winter sports, spring skiing, summer lake activities just down the road, and fall hiking thru the foliage. Large deck for entertaining, stone fireplace for chilly nights, 3BR's, 2 full baths, sunny & open rooms and a walkout basement to the wooded backyard. Call and ask for a showing today. $249,900

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Magnificent custom log sided home not completed & being sold "as is" including custom log furnishings DEEDED BEACH & DOCK RIGHTS TO SOUTH POND is the "icing on the cake" for this stunning pine front chalet that sits on 9 ½ private, wooded acres. Australian hardwood floors, soaring center hall stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, architectural glass, stainless kitchen w/custom bar, sunny log dining alcove, 3 BR's plus loft & deck porch & room for expansion in the expansive walkout basement. The beach has 200+ feet of sandy shoreline & dock as large a room for your speedboat or canoe. This home has it all & more! $399,900

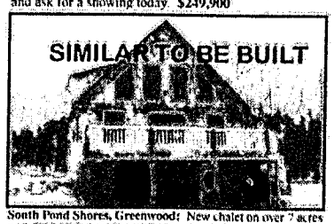
Flaherty Lane, Off Bethel's Vernon St: Beautiful new log sided chalet in a lovely wooded subdivision of similar log homes. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, stone fireplace, kitchen island w/wine fridge, stainless appliances, slated for grand levels & outside and room for expansion in the walkout basement! Natural pine walls and exterior to details make this home stand out. Great location not far from downtown & shopping in downtown Bethel, skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mt. Abram Ski Area and golfing at the Bethel Inn. Brand new and waiting for your decorating touches! $239,900



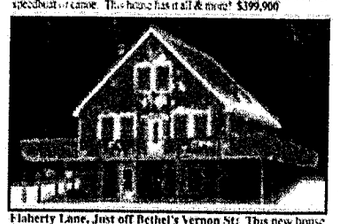
Log Cabin Lane, Greenwood: Located on Route [illegible] the road from South Pond. [illegible] this new log sided chalet boasts 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, [illegible] natural wood walls & [illegible] fireplace. Lots of log railed [illegible] 3BR's, 1 ½ baths, finished basement [illegible] more. Just a few minutes from Mt. Abram Ski [illegible] from Bethel and Sunday River Ski & [illegible] secondary home so call us today to take a look. $2?5,000



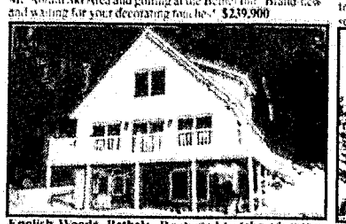
English Woods Drive, Bethel: Looking for a new log-sided home w/fantastic views? Look no further—this is the one. Hardwood & tiled floors, upgraded stainless appliances, kitchen island w/wine fridge, surround sound, gas stone fireplace, enclosed porch, partially finished walkout basement and mountain views from the glass front & deck that you will just love. Pretty new subdivision off the Interstate Rd is an easy few miles to downtown Bethel & Sunday River Resort. Also nearby are racer, lake and Mt. Abram Ski Area recreation. Completion date is soon so call us to take a look. $259,900



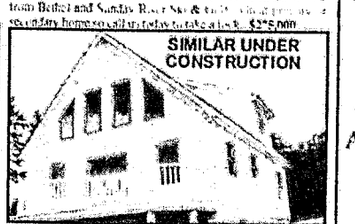
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Log sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, stainless kitchen, large deck w/log railings & room to expand in the walkout, daylight basement. This private, extra large corner acreage has easy access to the road that leads to Mt Abram Ski way. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. Still time to make lay out decisions & pick paint colors, so come sit with us and go over the blueprints. $350,000



Flaherty Lane, Just off Bethel's Vernon St: This new house is finished & waiting for its lucky new owners. Only 3 short miles from downtown Bethel, drive down Vernon St to see this beautiful 3BR, 2 bath log sided home w/hardwood & real tile flooring, fantastic stainless kitchen & first floor laundry. Huge 875 square foot deck for entertaining and a large walk out daylight basement for future expansion make this house a great value. All on a nice 1.26 acre gently sloping landscaped & wooded lot and only 8 miles from Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort. This is Maine living at its best! $234,900



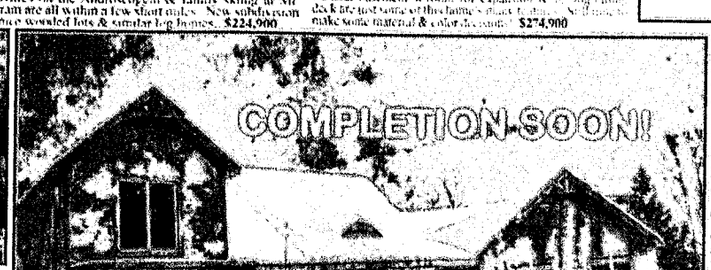
English Woods, Bethel: Positioned to take advantage of sunny, rolling hill views this brand new log sided chalet is truly a four season home. Entertain on the large log railing deck or cozy up in front of the stone fireplace. Roomy 3 BR, 2 bath construction w/hardwood floors, stainless kitchen w/island, lots of natural wood details and room to expand in the walkout basement. Skiing and golf at Sunday River, shopping in Bethel, river activities on the Androscoggin & family skiing at Mt Abram are all within a few short miles. New subdivision of just wooded lots & similar log homes. $224,900



Haley Lane, Bethel: Just off the Interstate Rd in under construction 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home. Short drive to short miles from downtown Bethel & Sunday River Resort & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Perfect for the primary or second home family of small children, cathedral ceilings, lots of sunny windows, Blonde [illegible] stone fireplace, open great room layout, [illegible] walkout basement w/room for expansion & [illegible] deck are just some of the home's many features. Still time to make some material & color decisions. $274,900

Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: You'll be nicely surprised at the spaciousness of this house when you walk through the door of this 4BR, 3 full bath log-sided cape. Nice kitchen, stone fireplace, open floor plan, wraparound covered deck & three finished floors of living space! It sits on 1.5 acres in a quiet, wooded area of town with quick access to Bethel, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Call for an appointment to tour all three floors. $229,900

Off Rte. 26, Bryant Pond: Conveniently located on a nice, high 2.3 acre wooded lot w/stone walls, this log-sided new construction boasts lots of elbow room for a crowd. Large kitchen w/both an island & eating peninsula, maple cabinets, tile floors w/radiant heat, beautiful hardwood in LR, DR & Master BR, 2 ½ baths, full length covered porch, master BR deck, walk-in closets, large 2-car garage & the list goes on. Even direct access to snowmobile trails & mtn. views from the upper floor! Final touches are being done now w/ completion soon, so call us for a grand tour. $249,000



Timberline, Sunday River Slopeside, Newry: Unparalleled on-mountain location & trail views from this 4300+ sq.ft. log lodge currently under construction. Magnificent, overly spacious 5BR, 5 bath grand home, including 2 master suites, 3 fireplaces, loft area, family/game room, wet bar, mudroom, att'd garage & 70' entertaining deck overlooking the slopes & mtn. views! Soaring cathedral ceilings w/fireplace in the open concept great room lead to the stunning cook's kitchen w/granite & high-end amenities including a huge walk-in pantry. Lot is nicely wooded for privacy & beauty, yet within walking distance to the ski lifts & The Phoenix. Spectacular offering like no other! $992,000

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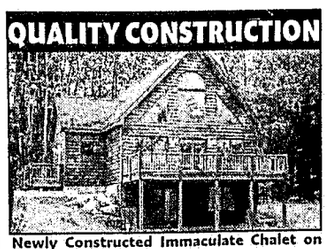
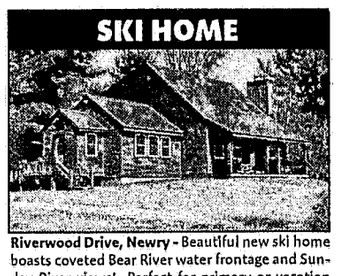


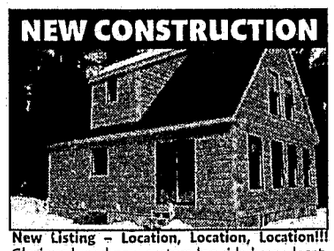
Newly Constructed Immaculate Chalet on desirable Bailey Road offering an open concept floor plan thru-out 3 spacious levels. Boasting an oversized kitchen, large Great Rm w/custom gas fireplace, 4 BRs, multiple baths, Family Rm, Laundry Rm, private master suite, large exterior deck & sunny South Western exposure, the prime location of this quality home makes it well suited as a primary or vacation residence! **$364,900**

SKI HOME



Riverwood Drive, Newry - Beautiful new ski home boasts coveted Bear River water frontage and Sunday River views! Perfect for primary or vacation living offering an open floor plan with spacious kitchen/dining area and living room with cathedral ceiling and loft above. 3 BRs & Family Rm allow plenty of space for family & friends. Private rear deck with hot tub is the perfect retreat after a long, hard day on the ski slopes! **$307,900**

NEW CONSTRUCTION



New Listing – Location, Location, Location!!! Glorious brand new custom log sided cape located walking distance to town amenities, including the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins to Sunday River & Mt. Abram ski resorts. Spacious floor plan with open concept eat-in kitchen & adjoining dining area and sizable living room. 3 BRs, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. **What A Steal At $269,900**

25 ACRES WITH VIEWS

New Listing –Situated atop the banks of the Androscoggin on 25 +/- private acres, find this unique property of many opportunities. Walk, bike, snowshoe, snowmobile, cross country ski & more along your own intertwined trail network, sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. Enjoy the beautiful mountain & river views from the 3BR dwelling, which has been specially constructed to ensure easy expansion of a 2nd level. So close to Bethel Village & only 10 minutes to Sunday River! **Come See It Today! $299,000**

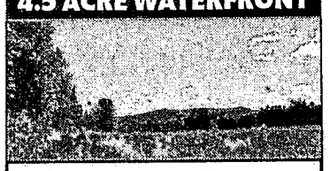
RENOVATED

New Listing – Situated only 10 mins to Sunday River, walking distance of Bethel Village and a stone's throw from one of "Bethel's Best" eateries, find this charming New Englander with loads of recent renovations. Offering a combined dining/living area, brand new kitchen, first floor laundry, 4 BRs, beautiful refinished original wood floors, 2 baths, spacious yard, 2 car garage and attached summer kitchen which could be converted to finished living space, a customized ski storage area, hot tub room, sauna...or one of many other endless possibilities! **The snow has arrived and the price is right on this perfect home away from home. $219,900**

MINUTES TO SKIING

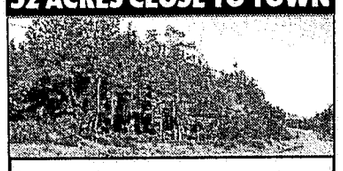
Riverbend, Unit #50 - Brand new 2 BR, 2 Bath, Post & Beam condo located en route to Sunday River with free shuttle access to & from Bethel Village and skiing. Explore, Dine, Shop & do so much more without ever having to get in your car. Unit is fully furnished, offers a large master BR suite showcasing beautifully exposed beams, and has its own washer and dryer!!! **Outstanding Price at $229,900**

4.5 ACRE WATERFRONT



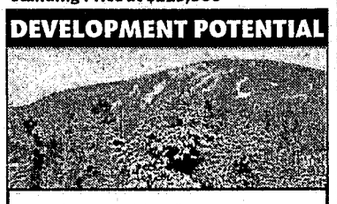
Hanover • $52,000

52 ACRES CLOSE TO TOWN



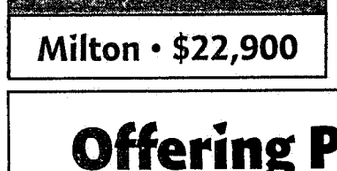
Bethel • $298,000

DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL



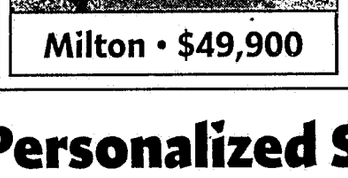
Bethel • $75,000

AFFORDABLE 1.25 ACRES



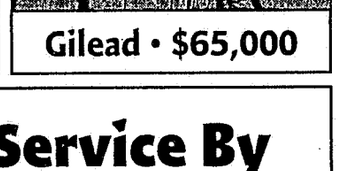
Milton • $22,900

3.5 ACRES W/SWIM HOLE



Milton • $49,900

6.25 ACRES NEAR WMNF



Gilead • $65,000

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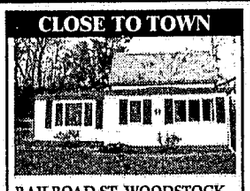
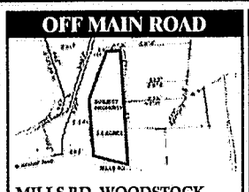


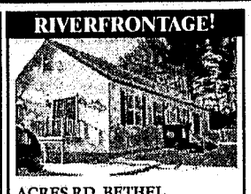
RAILROAD ST, WOODSTOCK
~ 0.20 ACRE
~ 2 BR, 1 BATH
~ ADORABLE, WALK TO TOWN
~ $127,500

OFF MAIN ROAD



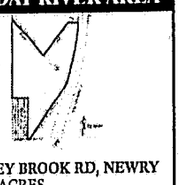
MILLS RD, WOODSTOCK
~ 2.6 ACRES
~ CLOSE TO LAKE CHRISTOPHER
~ GREAT BUILDING LOT
~ $37,900

RIVERFRONTAGE!



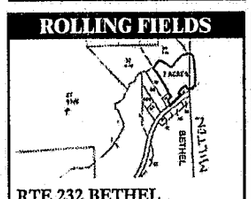
ACRES RD, BETHEL
~ 6 ACRES
~ 301' OF RIVERFRONT
~ 3 BR RANCH, NEW HARDWOOD FLOORS
~ $315,000

SUNDAY RIVER AREA



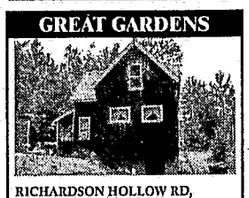
MONKEY BROOK RD, NEWRY
~ 30.75 ACRES
~ W/IN 1 MILE OF SUNDAY RIVER GOLF COURSE
~ SPECTACULAR VIEWS
~ PRICE REDUCED TO $650,000

ROLLING FIELDS



RTE 232 BETHEL
~ 7 ACRES
~ ROLLING FIELDS
~ GREAT BUILDING LOT
~ $35,000

GREAT GARDENS

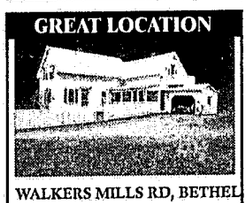


RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, GREENWOOD
~ 3 BR, 1 BATH
~ 1.7 ACRES
~ BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING, GREAT LOCATION
~ $149,900

BUILDING PKG AVAIL

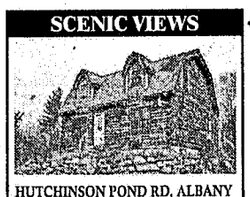
BLACK BROOK RD, WOODSTOCK
~ 4.7 ACRES
~ PRIVATE SETTING
~ DRIVEWAY & SEPTIC DESIGN COMPLETE
~ $39,900

GREAT LOCATION



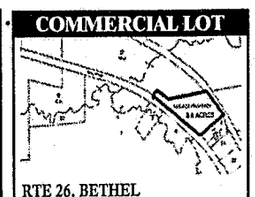
WALKERS MILLS RD, BETHEL
~ 3 BR 1½ BATH
~ 2.3 ACRES
~ LEVEL, OPEN SCENIC VIEW
~ $149,000

SCENIC VIEWS



HUTCHINSON POND RD, ALBANY
~ 2 BR, 2 BATH
~ 5 ACRES
~ FIELDS & SCENIC VIEW
~ $169,900

COMMERCIAL LOT

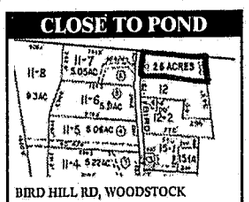


RTE 26, BETHEL
~ 8.6 ACRES
~ GREAT COMMERCIAL SPOT
~ 1 MILE TO BETHEL
~ $35,900

TIMESHARE

RIVERVIEW CONDO, BETHEL
~ 2 BR SUITE
~ RED WEEK EXCHANGE
~ CALL TODAY!
~ $4,000

CLOSE TO POND

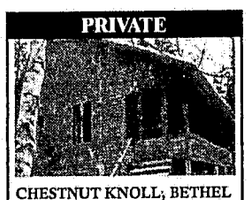


BIRD HILL RD, WOODSTOCK
~ 2.5 ACRES
~ SEPTIC SYSTEM & WELL INCLUDED
~ CLOSE TO NORTH POND & MT ABRAM SKIWAY
~ $55,000

RIVERFRONTAGE

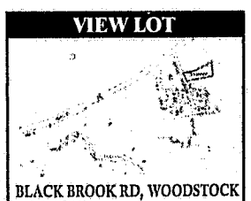
JORDAN WOODS SUBDIV, BETHEL
~ 2 TO 3 ACRE LOTS
~ WATERFRONTAGE
~ PAVED ROADS, COMMON AREA
~ $99,900 & UP

PRIVATE



CHESTNUT KNOLL, BETHEL
~ 3 BR HOME
~ 6.6 ACRES
~ SECLUDED POST & BEAN
~ NEW PRICE! $259,900

VIEW LOT

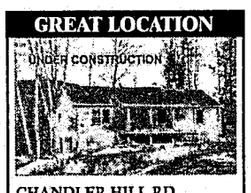


BLACK BROOK RD, WOODSTOCK
~ 3.8 ACRES
~ FIELD W/VIEWS
~ CONSTRUCTION PKG AVAILABLE
~ $139,900

NEW LISTING!

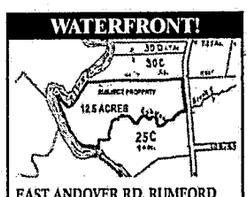
WEST BETHEL RD., BETHEL
~2 BR HOME 1 BATH
~0.42 ACRES
~PERFECT "THIS OLD HOUSE"PROJECT
~$119,900

GREAT LOCATION



CHANDLER HILL RD., BETHEL
~3 BR/ 2 BATH
~2.5 ACRES
~REAL LOG HOME
~$249,900

WATERFRONT!

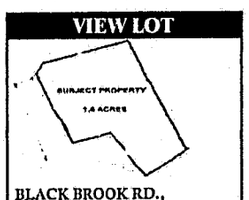


EAST ANDOVER RD, RUMFORD
~ 12.5 ACRES
~ 700' FRONTAGE ON ELLIS RIVER
~ PRIVATE
~ $64,000

NEW LISTING!

MT. ABRAM VILLAGE
~ 3 BR/ 2 BATH
~ 0.5 ACRES
~ CHALET NEAR MT ABRAM SKI RESORT
~ $299,000

VIEW LOT



BLACK BROOK RD., WOODSTOCK
~1.8 ACRES
~SCENIC VIEW
~126' RD FRONTAGE
~$83,500

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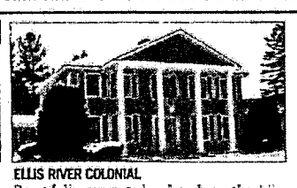
NEW LISTING!

POWDER RIDGE
[illegible] Log Home located with great [illegible] Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and [illegible] Bath. Bonus loft area for [illegible] Priced to sell. $449,000

NEW LISTING!

BRIDGTON - GOLDEN OLDIE
Room to romp in spacious in town home, five bedroom, two baths, large barn with sheltered parking, walk to charming village & public beach, many possibilities. Priced to sell. $189,900



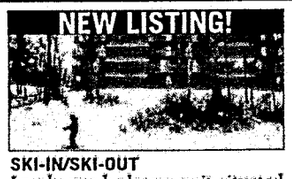
ELLIS RIVER COLONIAL
Beautifully renovated colonial on the Ellis River. Newly landscaped. 3 bedrooms, 2 wonderful porches, eat-in kitchen, large stone fireplace, attached garage, 1st floor BR, 2 bonus rooms, 1st floor laundry, other amenities. Privately located for [illegible] $485,000

NEW LISTING!

VIEWS, VIEWS, VIEWS.
Great one bedroom, well maintained unit. Renovated kitchen with lots of cherry cabinets, granite counters, stainless appliances, tile floors. Brand new furniture to convey with unit. Amenities include indoor heated pool. $159,900

PARADISE COLONIAL
Exceptional home with many amenities. 3 BR, 2 ½ BA, custom kitchen, 3 car attached garage. Nicely landscaped w/ backyard deck. Master BR w/ walk in closet & BA w/ whirlpool. Town water & sewer. Walking distance to Bethel. $395,000

NEW LISTING!



SKI-IN/SKI-OUT
Lovely one bedroom unit situated on the Road Runner Trail. The unit has beautiful views, is tastefully decorated, and sleeps 6. Unit is priced to sell!. $135,000

SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE
INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
$65,900-$89,900

RIVER GLEN
INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.25-5.5 ACRES
$34,900-$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES
BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.20-1.70 ACRES
$60,000-$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN
NORTH ROAD, BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
$60,000-$80,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN
SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
14 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
$170,000-$285,000

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.09-3.23 ACRES
$84,900-$179,900

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 3.13-3.25 ACRES
$28,000-$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING
MASON TOWNSHIP
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00 ACRES EACH
$49,000 EACH

WHEELER'S ACRES • BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES
$69,500-$98,500

FLAHERTY LANE
UNDER CONTRACT!
4 LOTS AVAILABLE • [illegible] ACRES
$29,999-$49,999

THE PEAKS ATOP MT WILL
NEWRY
37 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.49-10.1 ACRES
$121,500-$325,000

LAND

Awesome Paradise Lot: 10 acres	$249,000
Development Potential: 70 acres	$175,000
Sunday River Lot: 1 acre	$150,000
Sunday River Rd Acreage 6.7 acres	$150,000
Mt. Washington Views: 40+ acres	$143,500
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres	$139,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres	$130,000
Red House Farm Village Lot #19	$125,000
Sunday River Road Acreage 5.2 acres	$125,000
Albany: 42.95 acres	$100,000
Red House Farm Village	SOLD
Mountain View Rd Newry 7.9 acres cul de sac	$99,900
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres	$95,000
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres	$94,900
Private lot with view: 27 acres	$93,000
Sunday River Rd, existing well & septic, 1 acre	$85,000
In town building lot on Paradise 50 acre	$80,000
Chestnut Knoll 6.0 acres	$79,500
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres	$79,500
Sunday River Lot: 46 acres	$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres	$68,900
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres	$57,000
Sunday Valley Acres: 62 acres	$62,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres	$51,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre	$59,000
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres	$50,000
North Road Views: 11 acres	$29,000

SPRING STREET APARTMENTS

Two family apartment building in town Bethel. Nice back yard and large storage barn. Screened in porch. Recently renovated. Income history available. $239,000

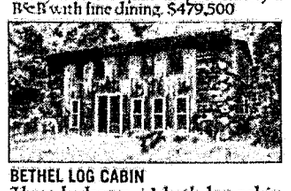
HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME

18th century center chimney cape, easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements. 5 fireplaces, beautiful hard wood floors, spacious attached garage on a restored farm with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. $379,000

AWESOME WESTERLY VIEWS

3 bedroom 2 bath contemporary, 5+ acres, vaulted ceilings, yellow pine floors, decorative enamel finished gas stove, wrap around deck, balconies off the secondary bedrooms. $289,000

BETHEL LOG CABIN



Three bedroom / 1 bath log cabin situated on a road just minutes from North Pond and Mt Abram Ski Area. Set on approximately 3.25 private acres. $165,000

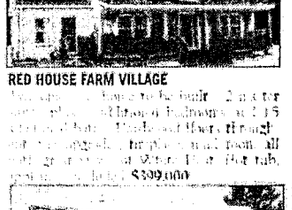
PAMPERED CAPE

Attractive 3 bedroom cape, partially finished walk out basement, brick fireplace. Oak floor in open kitchen dining area. 1st floor bedroom. Nice quiet lot near the Androscoggin River about 5 miles from in town Bethel. $232,000

GREAT STARTER HOME

Private Ranch convenient to Rte 26 and just outside Bethel. Spacious kitchen and living area, 3 BR 2 BA, full basement. Nicely landscaped .74 acre lot, great garden spot, babbling brook & storage barn. Ready to move in. $149,000

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE



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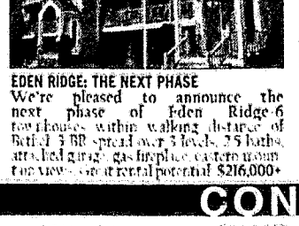
NEW LOG SIDED HOME

Currently under construction. Finished 1st floor 3 BR log sided home just south of downtown Bethel and 1½ miles to skiing at Sunday River. Unfinished daylight basement will provide for additional BR or family room. $219,999

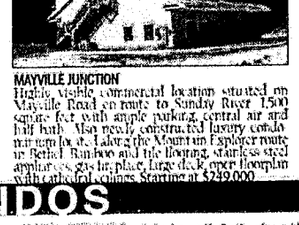
ONLY 4 LEFT!



EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE

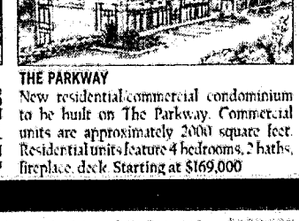
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views, great rental potential. $216,000+

MAYVILLE JUNCTION



Highly visible commercial location situated on Mayville Road en route to Sunday River. 1,500 square feet with ample parking, central air and half bath. Also newly constructed luxury condominium located along the Mountain Explorer route in Bethel. Bamboo and tile flooring, stainless steel appliances, gas fireplace, large deck, open floorplan with cathedral ceilings. Starting at $249,000

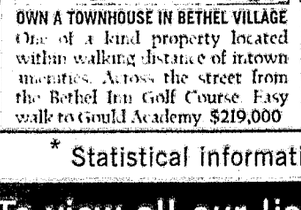
PRECONSTRUCTION PRICING



THE PARKWAY

New residential/commercial condominium to be built on The Parkway. Commercial units are approximately 2000 square feet. Residential units feature 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, deck. Starting at $169,000

SPRING STREET APARTMENTS



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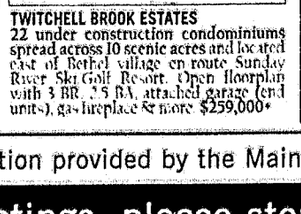

TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES

22 under construction condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village en route Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. $259,000+

CONDOS

LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trailside townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths fully furnished	$679,900
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: 3 bedroom 2 baths near mountain condominium	$219,000
MILL HILL CONDOS: downtown Bethel 3 bedroom	$219,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished	$215,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished	$210,000
1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 ¾ bath townhouse Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town	$189,500
CASCADES Great one bedroom, well maintained unit. Renovated kitchen with lots of cherry cabinets, granite counters, stainless appliances, tile floors. Brand new furniture to convey with unit. Amenities include indoor heated pool	$159,900
FALL LINE: 1 bedroom ski in/ski-out condo	$141,900
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished	$139,500
#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished	$138,000
WHITE CAP Lovely one bedroom unit situated on the Road Runner Trail. The unit has beautiful views, is tastefully decorated, and sleeps 6. Unit is priced to sell	$135,000
RIVERBEND Minutes from the lift, 1 bdrm/1 bath on bus route	$135,000
WHITE CAP Ski to your door renovated 1/1 fully furnished	$132,500
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished	$128,000
GRAND SUMMIT: 2bed/bath slopeside PENTHOUSE	$59,900
CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully-furnished	$95,000
GRAND SUMMIT: Studio slopeside ¼ share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated	$13,900

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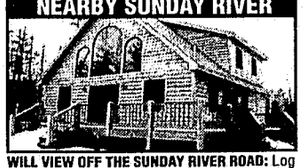
NEARBY SUNDAY RIVER



WILL VIEW OFF THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: Log sided Contemporary Wraparound deck, glass sliders & a symmetrically tiered treatment of circle top windows; the result of which illuminates an earthy Great Room w/stone fireplace & glistening wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A Distinctive Kitchen Area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Family Room & Mudroom/Ski Locker Area Complete This Perfect Package!! **$327,000**

VERNON STREET ~ BETHEL

BETHEL: Beautiful New Chalet currently under construction. Great Rm with Sunny Eastern exposure & wood floors. Living Rm area w/ Fieldstone Fireplace, Kitchen of hardwood cabinets & granite counter tops including appliances. Dining area opens onto an expansive deck, & a Master BR w/its own bath an & additional BR & Bath. The 2nd Floor 2BR, 1Bath. The lower lvl which is Daylight offers expansion possibilities. This property has all the Bells & Whistles one could ask for at an **Unbellevable Price of $289,900!**

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

NEW COMMERCIAL LISTING – L'AUBERGE COUNTRY INN: A Stately & Elegant Inn, Circa 1850, situated amidst the historic backdrop of the quintessential town of Bethel. Gathering areas warmed by a roaring fireplace, dining room 45-seat capacity gourmet restaurant. In all, 13 Guest Rms, incl a Theater room, 9 Baths & lg upper lvl for expansion possibilities. What a Great Place To Develop A Brand New In-Town Condominium Project. Endless Possibilities & A Quality Lifestyle Are Obtainable! **$699,900**

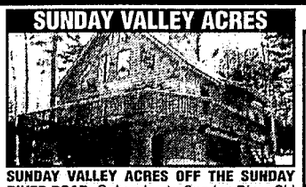
COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

RTE 2, MAYVILLE: The Property You Have Always Admired Is Now Being Offered For Sale!!! Yes, the stately Norseman Inn & Barn Motel. Living Rm, Dining Rm, private Family Rm, 8 Guest Rms, multiple Baths, oversized Comm Kitchen & Inn-Keepers' Quarters. Additionally the 22 rm Motel w/22 private Baths & Guest Amenity Areas **Call For Details**

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

ROUND POND STORE - En Route to Mt Abram Ski Resort & only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort & two champion golf courses find this quintessential Country Corner Store. Sparkling & spacious interior may be utilized as is or customized to suit. Offered on a beautifully scenic lakefront parcel complete with dock for boaters' ease of access. Gas pumps add to revenues and of adjacent single family residence is also available to complete this special package - Impressive Income History Make this Offering a Standout at **$429,000**

SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES



SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES OFF THE SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: Only mins to Sunday River Ski Resort find this 2005 Contemporized Chalet offering an ample flr pln. Lovely GR w/stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs incl a master suite w/walk-in closet & bath, Loft area, pine walls & floors, wraparound deck, & garage.....The Ideal getaway at **$319,900**

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI IN/SKI OUT CONDOS

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
A-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$224,900
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-216	Studio/1 Bath	$89,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	$92,500
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$124,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$139,900
B-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$149,900
FALL LINE		
E-216	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$129,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	$650,000
Q-4	4 Bdrm/3.75 Bath	$699,900
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	$699,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/3.75 Bath	$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$164,900
1C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$180,000
NORTHPEAK		
III-109	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$215,000
III-201	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$222,000
SUNRISE		
C-116	1Bdrm/1 Bath	$146,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
I-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$269,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	$275,000
J-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$299,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$137,500
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$149,900

AREA TOWNHOMES

BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdrm/Loft/1.75 Bath	$250,000
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
540/541	2Bdrm/2 Bath	$225,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#14-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$150,000
#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath/End	$189,900
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#5-B	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	$186,900
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	$459,900

SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	$17,000
311-C	Studio/1 Bath	$26,900
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$29,500
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath/Lckout	$35,000
104/106	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$35,000
152/154C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath/Lckout	$42,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$54,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	$13,350
251-A	Studio/1 Bath	$13,500
221-C	Studio/1 Bath	$13,900
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$26,000
265/267-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$35,000
285/287-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$36,726
370B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$36,900
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$41,000

With over $168 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,746 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc is appreciative of our #1 Status. A big thank-you to our patrons.

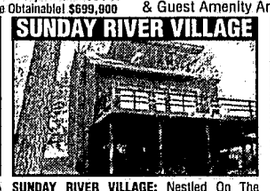
NEW LISTING

NEW LISTING: COUNTRYSIDE LANE, BETHEL: A Lovely Log Sided 2005 Dormered Cape w/blonde Knotty pine ceilings, a U-shaped Kitchen w/bar, vaulted entry w/bench & custom shelving, 3 BRs, 2 full baths, full basement, deck w/log railings & sunny sliders. A Wonderful Privately Situated Getaway Only Minutes To All Area Amenities – **Certainly A Must See @ $224,900!**

SONGO POND AREA

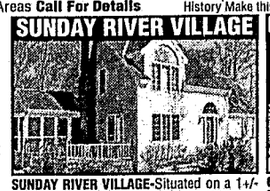
NEW LISTING BAKER ROAD, ALBANY: A Peaceful & Scenic Area Is the Setting For This Log Sided Chalet Situated on 2 +/- Acres of Land With Breath Taking Views of the Surrounding Mountains!! Great Room w/Cathedral Ceiling, 2 BRs inclusive of a Large Loft, Bunk Room, Indoor Fireplace, Garage & Admire the Out Door Fireplace while soaking in your Hot Tub on the Large Deck. This Home Is A Must See!! **$299,900**

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE



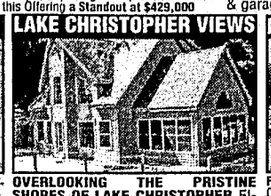
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, this "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customly constr'd & lovingly maint'd, exc. access to Ridge Run, fabulous mtn & trail views & sunny southern exp. Open Great Rm & Kit w/ Tongue & Groove pine walls, hardwood firs, 4 BRs, Family Rm, multiple Baths & ext. wrpanrd deck. The Condition & Location Make This Offering One In A Million!!!! **$799,000**

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE-Situated on a 1+/- acre parcel, you'll marvel at this architectural gem showcasing 4 exceptional levels of living space. GR w/ maple flooring, privately sit'd 2nd story master quarters w/sought after ski trail views. In all, 3 BRs, 3.5 Baths, Laundry, FR, workshop, 2 car garage,deck, screened porch and so much more. **Offered at an incredible price of $529,000!!**

LAKE CHRISTOPHER VIEWS



OVERLOOKING THE PRISTINE SHORES OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER Elegant yet comfortable flrpln, stately exterior, the unique rock patio which serves as an elaborate balcony overlooking an array of nature's marvels. The Great Rm & adjacent Kitchen accented w/ rich dark granite countertops and classic tile flooring. **A Truly Remarkable Retreat @ $284,900**

MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER

FLAT ROAD, BETHEL: This Coveted 2001 Contemporary w/remarkable mountain views, decks, patio & glass doors. A Great Rm w/impressive high ceilings, exposed wooden beam, & sparkling oak firing. Efficient Kitchen, 1st level master suite w/full bath & adjoining laundry area. Additional ¾ Bath & upper lvl BR & Loft Area. 2 lower lvl studio apts & 2 new additional finished rooms w/separate access for family, guests or rental revenue. Nestled Within an Idyllic Setting on 2.5+/- Acres **Only $269,900**

GREAT VIEWS

BETHEL: An expansive and panoramic setting reminiscent of yesteryear is replete with unique vintage barn of enormous proportions having served members of the renowned Tiffany family as a customized country retreat. A massive fieldstone fireplace most aptly serves as a majestic focal point of this must be seen tri-level structure. Stately Turn-Offered on 1.26 acres at **$179,000!!**

PARADISE STREET

PARADISE PINES: A Brand New Oversized Chalet w/Spacious Great Rm w/wood cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace, 3 ¼" birch flring, & adj Kitchen area complete w/stainless steel appliances. 3 BRs incl a master suite w/walk-in closet, whirlpool tub & separate shower, upper lvl loft, 3 Baths, full daylight Bsmt & Garage. Timbertec Decking w/Log Rails & Balusters **Priced To Sell @ $299,900!**

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

NEWRY: This vintage restored & renovated Cape is perched amidst a scenic mtn backdrop w/views of White Heat. Less than one minute to Sunday River lodges the location of this Sunny 2+/- acre parcel is outstanding. Freshly painted throughout, new metal ceilings, warm LR, adj. DR, country Kit, 2 Baths, 2 BRs PLUS loft area, & attached BARN. So whether you're searching for a cozy dwelling or a newly renovated getaway locale this offering must be considered. **Exceptionally Priced at $299,900!**

MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD

NEWRY: Among The Most Coveted of Locales requested by prospective purchasers is this well established subdivision leading to the new Mahoosuc Glen Golf Course, eating establishments & ski trails at Sunday River Ski Resort. Now available on the Mtn View Rd, comprised of an open concept contemporized Chalet w/newer metal roof & wraparound deck, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Full Basement, Att'd Garage. **Priced To Move at $299,900!**

MINUTES TO SUNDAY

BETHEL - This lovely contemporary sits on a beautiful 1.9+/- acres just outside of Bethel on Route 2. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and in town amenities. Offering spacious Family Room, 2 Fireplaces, woodstove, Master Bedroom plus 2 additional bedrooms, dining area and kitchen, 2 cars Garage attached with paved driveway. All this for only **$299,900!**

NEW LISTING

NEW LISTING- COOMBS VILLAGE: A Skiers Dream Boasting Ever So Close Proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort Trails. Recently Renovated with a tasteful pine interior & cozy woodstove, the 1,300+/-s' floor plan offers an ample open living space plus Kitchen Area & 3 Bedrooms. Situated In A Well – Organized & Coveted Ski Village. Come Live Your Dream! **$274,900**

NEW LISTING

NEW LISTING - GILEAD: This 1984 Cape Style House is situated on 0.750+/- acre on the North Road, known as the back side of the Androscoggin River. This quaint Cape offers Master Bedroom and a 2nd bedroom, Kitchen & Living Room. This Cape would make a nice retreat for skiers or summer getaway. Only 20 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort, in town Bethel or Mt. Abram. Priced to sell at ONLY **$69,900!!!**

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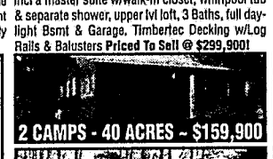
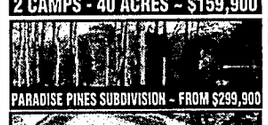
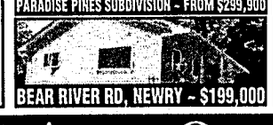


PARADISE PINES SUBDIVISION ~ FROM $299,900



BEAR RIVER RD, NEWRY ~ $199,900



MT. ABRAM ~ $155,000

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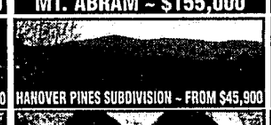
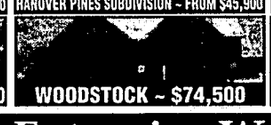
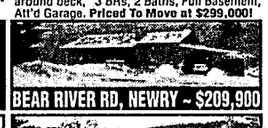


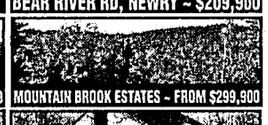
WOODSTOCK ~ $74,500



BEAR RIVER RD, NEWRY ~ $209,900



MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES ~ FROM $299,900



BEAUTIFUL VIEWS ~ $156,900

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POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres **$199,999**
Lot #47 2 +/- Acres **$83,000**
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot #20 2.61 +/- Acres **$185,000**
Lot #23 3.37 +/- Acres **$225,000**
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

EDEN RIDGE

- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Convient To Bethel Village
- Quality Construction,Fireplace, & Garage

Unit 3B - $179,900
Unit 2C - $179,000
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
Unit 5F - $182,000
Unit 4C - $183,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 10 2.49 Acres **$59,000**
Sunset Rock 23+/- Acres **$459,000**
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

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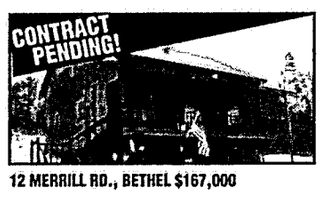
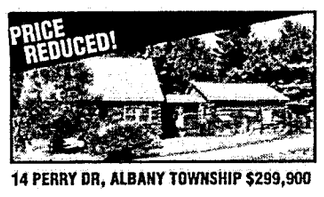


12 MERRILL RD., BETHEL $167,000

- Mountain Views
- Open Floor Plan/Extra Large Rooms
- Screened Porch & Above Ground Pool
- Full Daylight Basement
- Log Home On 2.74 +/- Acres

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

PRICE REDUCED!



14 PERRY DR, ALBANY TOWNSHIP $299,900

- True Log Home(Chatham)
- Private Setting/37 +/- Acres
- First Floor Master Bedroom
- Porch On 2 Sides Of Home
- Low Real Estate Taxes

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

NEW LISTING!

JORDAN GRAND UNITS 317/323 , NEWRY $149,000

- Sleeps 10 Penthouse
- Close To Golf Club
- Ski In/ Ski Out
- Hotel Amenities
- Own 13 Weeks Per Year

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

PRICE REDUCED!

19 PINE HAVEN, BETHEL $339,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 ½ Baths
- Flooring & Cabinet Upgrades
- Fireplace with Cultured Stone
- Farmers Porch & Wrap Around Deck
- Furnishing Package Available

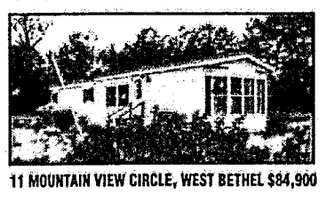
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

HILLSIDE PINES, BETHEL $439,000

- Custom Built Home
- 4 Bedrooms/ 3½ Bath
- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Bethel Village Location
- Family Room & Home Office

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

11 MOUNTAIN VIEW CIRCLE, WEST BETHEL $84,900



- Town Water
- Spacious Kitchen
- Two Bedroom
- Convenient Laundry Room
- Views Of Western Mountains

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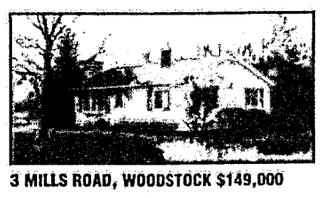
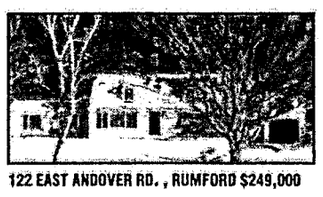
3 MILLS ROAD, WOODSTOCK $149,000



- Fireplace
- Lake & Meadow Views
- Professionally Landscaped
- Well Maintained & Attractive
- Quality Built Home W/ 2 Car Garage

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

122 EAST ANDOVER RD. , RUMFORD $249,000



- 8 Rooms / 3 Bedrooms
- 2270 Sq Ft Of Living Space
- 2 Fireplaces
- 4 Stall Barn Riding Ring
- Lovely Grounds W/ White Fencing

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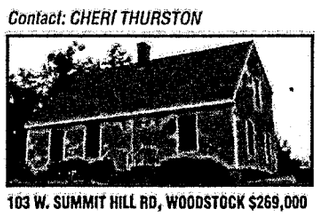
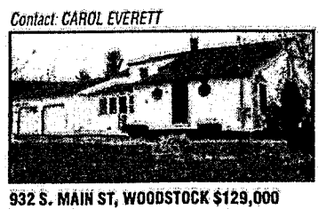
103 W. SUMMIT HILL RD, WOODSTOCK $269,000



- 1.10 +/- Acres
- Private Setting
- Mountain Views
- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
- Quality Built Custom Cape

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

932 S. MAIN ST, WOODSTOCK $129,000



- 7 Rooms/ 4 Bedrooms
- Wood Stove In Kitchen
- Large Living Area
- Brook Frontage
- Well Maintained

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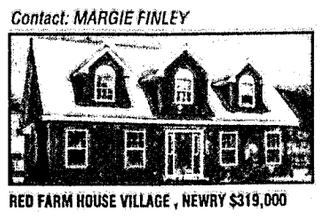
RED FARM HOUSE VILLAGE , NEWRY $319,000



- Dramatic Views Of White Heat
- 4 Bedrooms /2 ½ Baths
- Shuttle Service To Sunday River
- Cross Country & Snowshoeing Trails
- Unique Condominium Village At the Base Of SR

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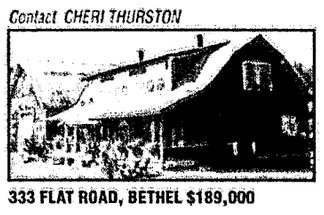
333 FLAT ROAD, BETHEL $189,000



- Country Kitchen
- Wrap Around Porch
- 3 Bedrooms/ 3 Bath
- Beautiful Country Setting
- Attractive Farmhouse On 2+/- Acres

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

154 THISTLE ST, UPTON $859,000

- Amazing Views of Umbagog Lake
- Commercial Opportunity
- 5 Rental Cabins With Main House
- New Home Under Construction
- 4 +/- Acres

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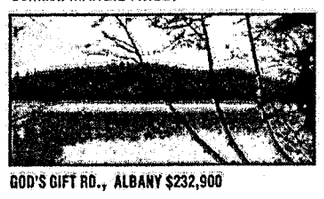
GOD'S GIFT RD., ALBANY $232,900



- Spectacular Waterfront Lot
- Private, Protected Cove
- Beautiful, Sandy Frontage
- Easily Accessible Year Round
- Gorgeous Sunsets!

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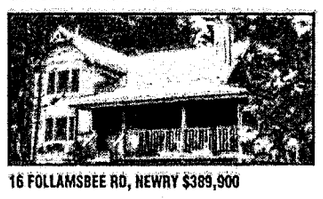
227 INTERVALE RD., BETHEL $239,000

- Two Family Home
- Unique Summer Pantry
- Many Closet's & Built In Cabinets
- 2 Porches/ 1 Partially Screened
- 2.3+/- Acres W/ Western Mt. Views

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

16 FOLLAMSBEE RD, NEWRY $389,900



- Newly Constructed Home
- 1 Mile To Base Lodges
- 3 Bedrooms/ 2 ½ Baths
- Fireplace, Cathedral Ceilings
- Wrap Around Farmers Porch

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

WILL VIEW PHASE II

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots.
- Enjoy a peaceful mountainside setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

Lot 26 1.40 Acres **$69,900**
Lot 27 1.59 Acres **$69,900**
Lot 28 1.59 Acres **$74,900**
Lot 29 1.04 Acres **$74,900**
Lot 30 1.41 Acres **$79,900**
Lot 31 1.01 Acres **$74,900**
Lot 32 1.13 Acres **$79,900**
Lot 33 1.49 Acres **$79,900**
Lot 34 1.04 Acres **$74,900**

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TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

 # 22 1.70 Acres **$49,900**
 # 27 2.16 Acres **$69,900**

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

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RIVERFRONT • 3 +/- Acres **PENDING**
MT. ABRAM • 2.5+/- Acres **$62,500**
WATERFRONT • 1.9 +/- Acres **$232,900**
WILLARD ST • 1.27 +/- Acres **$58,000**
13 FARWELL MT.ESTATES
1.85 +/- Acres **$109,000**
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER STREET • 1.5 +/- Acres **$69,900**
GREAT BROOK PRESERVE
• 3 +/- Acres **$131,900**
MANN CAMP ROAD
• 2.00 +/- Acres **$179,000**
INTERVALE ROAD • 25 +/- Acres **$299,000**
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
MASON STREET • 1.6 +/- Acres **$179,000**
BAKERS ACRES • 2.64 +/- Acres **$175,000**
Contact: BETHANY ALLEN
INTERVALE RD. • 43.2 +/- Acres **$149,000**
Contact: CAROL EVERETT
LOT #2 TARA WAY
• 53.7 +/- Acres **$155,000**

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Obituaries

JOHN HOWARD HAINES

John Howard Haines, 56, of Greenwood, died at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on April 2, 2007 due to complications of a lung transplant, with his loving family at his side.

He was born in East Bethel on Sept. 17, 1950, the son of James and Agnes (Howe) Haines.

He was educated in Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1968, and from CMVTI in 1970, with a degree in tool and dye making.

He had worked at Boise Cascade for 16 years as a boiler engineer and in the quality control lab until ill health forced his disability in 2006.

He loved his wife and his family very much and especially enjoyed the time he spent with his family.

He was a volunteer fireman with the Greenwood Fire Department of several years and served on the school board for SAD44 for two terms.

He enjoyed carpentry, automobiles, boating, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the National Rifle Association.

He enjoyed reading and spending time at the family camp in Upton.

He could fix anything and loved to build furniture and remodel houses.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Kennison) Haines of Greenwood; two sons, Kenneth Cole of Gilead and Joseph Haines of Greenwood; three daughters, Shari Cole and her partner Darlene Prejean of Arundel, Christina Doucet and her husband Rick of Turner and BethAnne Haines of Greenwood; two brothers, Peter Haines and George Haines, both of East Bethel; one sister, Nancy Mercer of East Bethel; and four grandchildren, Brittany and Bronson Cole, both of Gilead, and Timeka and Alysha Haines of Turner; as well as special family friends, Kimberly Hood and her children, Kayla and Christopher Hood.

Visiting hours will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel on Friday, April 6, during the evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church on Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Spring burial will be in the Hicks Cemetery, Greenwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Greenwood Firemen's Association, P.O. Box 180, Greenwood, ME 04255.

If you see this ol' Gal, wish her a Happy 82nd Birthday!

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Arlan, Ellie
Becky, Ross, Corey, Ashley

ELINOR PACKARD RYAN

Elinor (Packard) Ryan, 81, of Oxford died Wednesday March 28, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Portland on June 3, 1925 to Elmer and Alma (Shepard) Packard.

Elinor was a graduate of Norway High School Class of 1942. After graduating from high school Elinor moved to Fredericksburg, Va., and attended college at Mary Washington and later transferred to Sergeant College in Boston where she met her husband-to-be, Thomas H. Ryan Jr. They later were married in Poland Springs and moved to Tacoma, Wash., where she taught at Annie Wright Seminary. They returned home in 1948.

Elinor and Tom owned and operated Tom Ryan's shoe stores in Oxford as well as Tom Ryan's Trading Post in Norway for many years. She also was a physical education teacher at the Junior High School in South Paris and Webster Junior High School in Auburn.

Elinor is survived by two children, a daughter, Gay Farnum and husband Dennis of Oxford, their children Casey Farnum of Norway, Christina and Thomas Ferony of Omaha, Neb., and Toby Farnum of Sacramento, Calif.; a son, E. Douglas Ryan and fiancé Charlene Kersey- Newcomb and their children, Thomas W. Ryan of Albany, Peter D. Ryan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., George and Breanna of Stoneham; granddaughters, Christine Ryan of South Paris and Saara Leduc and husband Kevin of Norway; great-grandsons, Nicholas Allen of South Paris, Jackson and Alex Leduc of Norway; great-granddaughters, Alexandra and Evelyn Ferony of Bellevue, Neb. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas H. Ryan Jr. in 1980; a son, Thomas H. Ryan III in 2005; and a brother, Henry E. Packard of San Jose, Calif.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Saturday, April 7, from 1 to 2 p.m. with a celebration of her life at 2 p.m. at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, 1037 Main Street, Route 26, Oxford, with Rev. Donald Mayberry officiating. Interment will be later in the spring.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my caring friends and neighbors for the kind words of sympathy, cards, food, and visits since the passing of my daughter Shirley.

A special thanks to all my friends at Sudbury Village.

God Bless you all,
Florence Morgan & Family

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my family, friends from Town, and many friends from away who came great distances, staying in Bethel, to share the weekend for my 50th Birthday Celebration. Special thanks to Cathy and Graham of DiCocoa for the wonderful International food served Saturday Evening. To Barry and the staff at Funky Red Barn who provided wonderful music and dancing venue when my late night crowd invaded your place. To Gary and Steve at Rooster's Roadhouse (downtown Mayville) who opened early, providing Sunday Brunch to the many guests from away. To shopkeepers: Catherine Lovejoy at Maine Line Products, Jim Mann at Mt. Mann, the staff at Brooks Brothers and English Import Store for your attention to the shopping crowd. Thanks especially to Mrs. Ruth Grover at Ruthie's/Bethel Spa, who graciously entertained and accommodated my out-of-town guests...Mrs. Gehring could have done no better.

Visitors from away spoke about how friendly and nice folks in Bethel are, again making me feel very fortunate to have come back to live here. Just think... the whole weekend was all done without the Chamber of Commerce trying to tell me how to plan it. "Bethel, The Way Life Used to Be."

Thank You One and All,
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RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

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Darlene is best known for her talents in the kitchen and for providing a wealth of treats on the monthly customer appreciation days. Employees and customers alike will miss her smiling face and her dedication to service.

A retirement open house to thank Darlene Baker for her years of service to Northeast Bank and the former Bethel Savings Bank will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 from 9 am to 4 pm., when customers and employees alike can bid farewell to Darlene. Her last day will be Friday, April 13, 2007.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO THE OPEN HOUSE.

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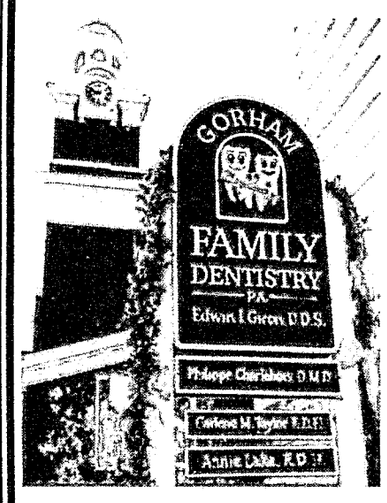

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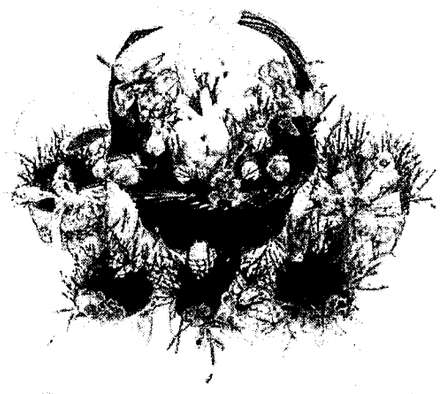

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